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Toddler's date for US surgery

FUNDRAISERS are pulling out all the stops in their bid to help a two-year-old boy receive life-changing treatment in the US.

Aiden Thomas, from Haverhill, who was born 10 weeks early, was diagnosed with cerebral palsy last year.

He also has bilateral spastic hemiplegia, which causes stiffness in his right arm and leg and to a lesser extent in his left leg.

The Aiden's Footsteps Appeal was set up by his parents Victoria Thompson and Gareth Thomas, to raise the £60,000 needed to send their son for treatment, to give him the best chance of leading a full life and keeping up with his twin brother Owen.

The appeal has already raised close to half the amount in a year.

Victoria gives Aiden daily physio to retain his limited range of movement, but he needs selective dorsal rhizotomy (SDR) surgery to help him walk.

Now his family have been told the toddler can receive the surgery in the US on May 15.

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Victoria said: "We received confirmation that Aiden is an excellent candidate for SDR. The doctor feels that Aiden will be more comfortable, find moving easier, have better function in his right arm and will be an independent walker in all environments."

"We are now pushing really hard to raise the final amount we need to cover the cost of taking Aiden to the States, as we need to pay for surgery a month in advance."

"We are very excited at being given a date for Aiden's surgery but nervous at the same time, as we still have a lot to raise and the operation is scheduled to take place in just nine weeks."

"We know that there will be a lot of hard work following the operation but are looking forward to the summer and this new chapter in our lives and we can't wait for Aiden to be up on his feet running around enjoying the sunshine with Owen."

"We would like to say thank you to everyone who has



New chapter: Victoria Thompson with twin sons Owen and Aiden Thomas, right.

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supported Aiden so far and hope that the community will continue to support Aiden and make his dreams of running around playing with Owen come true."

A fun day is taking place on Saturday at Haverhill Arts Centre, organised by Pink Sky Events, starting at 10am, with stalls, entertainment for

children, face painting, a colouring competition, a raffle and an auction.

A ladies' night is being held at Haverhill Ex-Servicemen's Club on Wednesday, April 4, with beauty treatments, fun and games. Tickets are £5, available from the club.

A quiz night will be held on Saturday, April 14, at Cheeky

Chimps Funhouse. Tickets are £10 and include a fish and chip or sausage and chip supper, donated by Chippys of Haverhill. Teams must have a maximum of six people.

To donate, visit www.justgiving.com/aidensfootsteps

To find out more about events and Aiden's progress visit www.aidensfootsteps.co.uk

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College students renovate hostel

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STUDENTS from Haverhill, Newmarket and Mildenhall helped give a facelift to a hostel for homeless people.

Princes Trust Team 15 at West Suffolk College officially handed over their completed community project at the Newmarket Open Door Hostel in the High Street to residents and staff.

The handover was the culmination of a week-long project in which the team improved the garden, built a sheltered barbecue area and decorated the kitchen area.

Newmarket Open Door, in Portland House, is a hostel for homeless people aged 16 to 30 years.

The team chose this from three community project options: the other two were renovating a woodland area in Haverhill or improving an outside area at the Open Road drug rehabilitation unit in Bury St Edmunds.

They decided on Portland House as two members of the group live there and the team wanted to help homeless young people in similar situations.

Students on the team included Luke Downey, Madison Hughes and Ryan Payne from Haverhill; David Miles from Newmarket and Jade Mulligan from Mildenhall.

Jane Savin, manager of Newmarket Open Door, said: "Residents and staff are grateful to the Prince's Trust team for choosing us for their community project. We appreciate the work they have done over the past seven days.

"Team members have made such a difference to the kitchen and garden which will benefit all our residents, particularly the barbecue area in the summer. This will make a lasting difference to the community."

The group broke into smaller teams to raise money for tools and materials, collecting £384.

Activities included a fancy dress balloon street collection on Valentine's

Meet the team: Luke Downey, from Haverhill, foreground, with other members of the Prince's Trust group who upgraded a hostel for the homeless in Newmarket.

Day in Newmarket, a street collection in Bury St Edmunds and a fancy dress cake sale in The arc shopping centre, Bury St Edmunds.

The team also offered a bag-packing service to customers at Tesco Bury St Edmunds, raising £235, £100 of which was donated to the Tesco charity of the

year, the Alzheimer's Society.

The Prince's Trust Team programme gives unemployed 16- to 25-year-olds the skills and confidence to find a job.

More than three out of four young people who have completed Prince's Trust schemes move into work, education or training.

Former mayor hits out at council's vision for future

A FORMER mayor says she and many other Haverhill residents are angry that their views have been ignored by planners mapping out how a huge housing development should be designed.

Aldine Horrigan, who was mayor in the 1990s and served on St Edmundsbury Borough Council for 17 years, was among residents who attended the consultations a year ago and again last week on plans for the town's development over the next 20 years.

Mrs Horrigan said those who attended the consultation last week on St Edmundsbury Borough Council's Vision 2031 were upset to discover that the map for where 2,500 new homes are planned in north-east Haverhill still showed the access route joining Coupals Road,

cutting through a wildlife corridor.

She said: "We feel that our views have just been ignored. What is the point of us giving our views if they just do what they were going to do anyway?"

"We feel the proposed access road of a 2,500 housing estate on to the narrow and restricted country lane called Coupals Road should be deleted from the plan as highly dangerous.

"It also cuts through the country parkland area, Haverhill country walks and a valuable wildlife corridor.

"We are not in agreement with the proposals as they stand and I think people need to know about it. Haverhill is going to be bursting at the seams and we have not even got a proper High Street yet.

"It is just not on, we need the

proper infrastructure, and we are all very concerned about this."

A council spokesperson said: "We are grateful to Mrs Horrigan and others for contributing to the Vision 2031 process and for highlighting issues that will be addressed in detail as we get further into the forthcoming master planning stages.

"On closer examination, they will find that their fears about the woodland belt are addressed in the current proposals. The road they refer to does raise significant issues which will need to be satisfactorily addressed.

"This is exactly this type of constructive involvement that we need to make sure that the vision works at a neighbourhood as well as a town level."

Police alert on laser pens

POLICE are warning of the danger of laser pens after a resident complained that one had been shone into his home. Police went to a house in Poplar Close, Haverhill, on Friday night to investigate the incident.

PC Michael Potter said the resident had been quite concerned and frightened by the incident. He stressed that shining powerful laser pens at people or vehicles could be very dangerous.

PC Potter said: "If people are shining these things in the public domain it could cause quite a catastrophic accident, if it was in the eyes of a driver in a moving vehicle."

Anyone with information about the incident or who sees anyone acting suspiciously should call Haverhill Police on 101.

School drugs projects win top recognition

A SCHOOL drugs project based on a concept developed by pupils from a Haverhill school has won national and local awards.

Suffolk Constabulary's Don't Let Drugs Wreck Your Life won the High Sheriff's Crimebeat Award, and was also commended in the National Crimebeat Awards at a ceremony in Bury St Edmunds.

The concept was developed by pupils from Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College in Haverhill, following a competition run by Suffolk Constabulary under the umbrella of the Suffolk Drug and Alcohol Action Team. It shows a wrecking ball swinging into a wall with the word 'Life' written on.

This idea was developed into an interactive teaching resource in the style of 'Jenga-style' blocks, with the word 'Life' written down the side. On individual blocks are discussion topics such as relationships and health. The tower demonstrates that if these things are taken away, it becomes a less strong and safe structure and is designed to provoke discussion in young people.

Accompanying the tower are two DVDs, the first an instructional DVD and the second an 18-minute programme about drug misuse, which is split into segments suitable for a class of 10-12 year olds and 12+, both of which were produced by East Coast Productions.

The team was presented with their awards by the High Sheriff Stephen Miles at St Edmundsbury Cathedral. The winner of the local Crimebeat Award is put forward to the National Crimebeat Awards.

Suffolk Constabulary's Chief Constable Simon Ash said: "The hard work of the students at Castle Manor continues long after the original young people who began the project left school. Each year a new set of pupils takes on Don't Let Drugs Wreck Your Life as custodians to develop the scheme further.

"We have now seen the DVD and other educational material go to all upper schools in the county and there has been interest from around the country too. The national Crimebeat commendation also received is highly deserved and I would like to thank the team for all their hard work."

Police pledge to tackle problem car parking

INCONSIDERATE parking by parents outside a school is the new priority to be tackled by police.

This was one of three new measures set out at the latest meeting of Haverhill's Safer Neighbourhood Team.

Other priorities set were pupils walking in the road on a section of Chalkstone Way with no footpath and daytime drinking at a children's play area within the town's alcohol free zone.

The top issue was to tackle problems caused by parking outside Place Farm School in Camps Road at the start and the end of the school day. MP Matthew Hancock visited the school in January and Madeleine Vigar, head of the Castle Partnership of Schools, showed him the



School visit: MP Matthew Hancock.

problems caused by the traffic and inconsiderate parking, which she believes create a danger to pupils.

The third priority will be tackling

anti social behaviour by people consuming alcohol in the Aeroplane Park, at Hardwick Road, an area within the Haverhill Alcohol Free Zone, between the hours of 8am and around 3pm.

Inspector Peter Ferrie, sector commander for Haverhill, agreed that the issues would be investigated and discussed with partner agencies in a bid to find solutions.

These priorities will be adopted for the next three months, after which another meeting will be held to decide whether they should remain or be replaced.

Staff at Samuel Ward Academy had disputed suggestions that their pupils had been smoking and drinking as they left the school site. Inspector Ferrie said police had

worked extensively with the school after the priority was identified and could find no evidence at all of such behaviour.

Another issue of anti-social behaviour linked to adults sniffing gas cylinders in the area of Vange Place, Haverhill, was also discontinued after police found no-one committing such offences.

The aim to tackle an increase in night time burglaries at town centre premises had been targeted by foot patrol between the hours of 8pm and 6am from Monday to Sunday. Inspector Ferrie reported that after the initial surge in reported offences and the police response by increasing patrols in the targeted areas, there had been and dramatic reduction in offences.

Pupils dishing up top recipes



Looks good: Mike Tokley, Haverhill Rovers chairman, with Peter Betts, also of Haverhill Rovers and Claire Bowden, Tesco community champion, with pupils Jaya Wright, Caitlyn Wiseman, Aleysha Nicholas and Moria Tupas.

Picture: David Johnson 810540.

PUPILS, teachers and people in the local community have been cooking up a storm to try to win a contest for the most people making the same dish on the same day.

The Big Cookathon was under way from 9am to 3pm last Thursday at Coupsals Primary School in Haverhill, with organisers hoping to beat last year's figure of almost 400 people cooking. They had to make either ham and cheese crumble, or cheese veggie crumble, to win a share of £5,000 in prize money.

Organiser Sandra Linanne said: "It's a massive challenge to have so many people all cooking on the same day, but we were determined to help Lets Get Cooking notch up its biggest total yet and to get even more people cooking in Haverhill."

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Standards board clears council six

SIX parish councillors have been cleared of bullying allegations after a standards committee investigation.

Former Kedington parish councillor Gloria Double alleged that six members of Kedington parish council, including chairman Terry Wheeler, had breached the councillors Code of Conduct, accusing them of man-handling, bullying, abusive behaviour and collusion.

St Edmundsbury Borough Council's Standards Committee has been considering

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the allegations and last week ruled that the six members had not breached the code in relation to these claims, although two had committed other minor breaches. No sanctions were imposed.

A statement issued by the parish council said: "For the past 21 months, six Kedington parish councillors have been under the shadow of serious allegations of breaching the Code of Conduct.

"The allegations of man-handling, bullying, abusive

behaviour and collusion were brought to the Standards Committee, Assessment Sub-Committee of St Edmundsbury Borough Council by ex-Kedington parish councillor, Gloria Double.

"After a thorough investigation by St Edmundsbury's Investigating Officer, all councillors were found not to have breached the Code of Conduct for the above allegations."

However, one of the six councillors was found to have committed a minor breach of the code and another councillor was found guilty of a minor

breach of the code on a technicality.

The statement added: "Neither breach was serious enough to warrant any disciplinary action against the two councillors.

"All members of the parish council have expressed their support for the two councillors and are pleased that no action is to be taken against them.

"Kedington Parish Council is now looking forward to continuing to serve the interests of the parish to the best of their ability without the worry and distractions of these allegations hanging over them."

BT promises superfast broadband by June

SUPERFAST broadband should be available to home and businesses in Haverhill by June, members of the town's Chamber of Commerce have been told.

Annette Thorpe, regional partnership director for BT, attended a meeting organised by the Haverhill Chamber and Enterprise groups to update them on progress in achieving a faster broadband, after complaints from members.

Ms Thorpe said work was underway to install the cabinets

for fibre optics needed before the service could go live.

Initially, speed would rise from a 20 to 40 mg maximum, rising later in the year to 80mg.

Ms Thorpe said: "We will be providing the service for customers in the urban areas, but Suffolk County Council has received government funding specifically to provide the service in rural areas. It's crucial we get the message to rural communities that they need sign up for this, or they will miss out."

Finance advice for firms

BUDDING or already established entrepreneurs can learn a little more at Financing Your Business events on Tuesday, March 20.

Organised by the Haverhill-based Enterprising Acorns group, a guest speaker for this will be talking through how to go about gaining the right finance needed, what grants are available to those willing to

start their own business, and why creating a business in an economic downturn is an advantage.

There will be two sessions, with the first at 9.30am to 11am for over-24s, followed by a session from 11.15am to 12.45pm, for anyone under 24.

Anyone interested should e-mail enterprise@jancavelle.com or call (01440) 766928.

Mum sets out on marathon battle

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A MUM whose daughter suffers from a rare stroke-like condition is running the London Marathon to raise money for a charity working to improve treatment for sufferers.

A decade after she started running – with the intention of tackling the marathon before she was 30 – Michelle Bamber has a place to take part next month – just two weeks after her 30th birthday.

Her 3-year-old daughter Lily was an extra reason to take part and her sponsorship money will be divided between the Lily Foundation, for mitochondrial disease sufferers, and Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust.

Michelle, of Burnthouse Close, Haverhill, had a normal pregnancy and labour when Lily was born in February 2009 and there was no indication that anything was wrong until she reached 17 months.

Her parents noticed that as she took her first tentative steps, Lily did not seem to move in the same way as other children and was constantly falling over.

It was only after further checks at the age of 2, followed by three general anaesthetics in seven weeks last July for scans and a muscle biopsy, that Lily's condition was finally diagnosed.

Michelle said: "She seemed to take in her stride and amazed doctors by holding the mask to send herself off to sleep,

"Although Lily had been walking unaided, she could never run and could only totter along and would fall over on uneven ground.

"Then she stopped walking unaided and barely moved for more than three months.

"We have been told this has been caused by stroke-like episodes and she has several points of damage to her brain.

"It has been almost eight months in total and she is now showing an interest in moving, she loves to dance

Family ties: Lily Bamber with mum Michelle, who is tackling the London Marathon to raise money for charity

Picture: David Johnson 810539.



and can take a few steps, but she needs to be held as she cannot stand by herself and tires very quickly.

"Lily has been diagnosed with probable Melas syndrome, which stands for mitochondrial myopathy, encephalopathy, lactic acidosis and stroke-like episodes.

"We are still awaiting genetic testing to confirm this. The disease can affect an organ or part of the body or in the worst cases affect multiple organs and lead to death.

"The Lily Foundation is funding development of testing procedures that will enable early diagnosis and treatment of the many varied symptoms.

"Lily is such a happy 3-year-old girl, she has given my husband and I such strength, she doesn't complain when the doctors do their tests and for such a young child, seems

to understand what we tell her is going on.

"I started doing the Great North Run in 2005 and still had that ambition of completing London.

"It was when I saw the late Jade Goody complete 22 miles from doing no training, that I felt if I put the training in, I could complete the whole course.

"This is why my first charity to support is Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust as a little thank you to Jade for giving me the push to fulfill this dream."

Michelle set out to raise £700 and is already quite close to this, thanks to a donation from Haverhill Lions Club and support from local businesses.

For more information on her charities, or to sponsor Michelle, follow the links from her donations webpage www.virginmoneygiving.com/michellebamber.

Fairytale story

AN adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's *Ugly Duckling* is part of the Easter holiday programme at Haverhill Arts Centre.

The tale is told on Tuesday, April 3, at 11am in the unique Kipper Tie company style, with of tunes, magical storytelling and fun. Tickets are £5 and £18 for a family ticket, available from the box office on (01440) 714140.

Getting smoothie

A BIKE with a difference will be visiting a library and whipping up some tasty drinks.

The Suffolk Smoothie Bike, which is fitted with a blender on its handlebars, will be at Haverhill Library in Camps Road on Friday, March 23. There will be sessions between 10am and noon and pm to 3pm, during which the smoothie team will give inspirational information about the importance of a nutritious, balanced diet and regular exercise.

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Milkman Roger counts down to peak challenge

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AFTER years of pounding the streets delivering milk, dairy owner Roger Plumb has set himself a new challenge – to deliver a pint to the top of the world's highest free-standing mountain.

Roger, 42, owner of the Moojuice Dairy, based in Haverhill, will travel to Tanzania on June 13 and take eight days to climb Mount Kilimanjaro.

He will face altitudes of up to 5,895 metres and will be trekking through five different eco-systems.

The novice climber, who has been in training since Christmas for the trip, hopes to raise at least £5,000 in sponsorship for St Nicholas Hospice.

Roger has been a dairy worker for 25 years and is the grandson of the founder of Plumbs Dairy, based in Balsham.

Roger has probably walked thousands of miles since he first started working on the rounds, something he hopes will stand him in good stead when he undertakes his arduous challenge in Africa.

Roger said: "My wife did Machu Picchu a few years ago and I have always wanted to do something for a local charity and to keep fitter now that I don't get out on a round as often as I used to.

"I am really looking forward to it. We once used a pedometer and we worked out that a milkman does around seven-and-a-half miles a day, six days a week. I love going out on the rounds, I always go out if someone needs training.

"Round here, it is so flat so I have been carrying a backpack and wearing leg weights to make it harder. I can walk all day long, but I think the hardest thing is going to be the altitude.



Crate expectations: Roger Plumb is in training for his assault on Kilimanjaro in June.
Picture: Duncan Lamont 812126.

"I am going to take a bottle of milk with me and take a picture when I get to the top.

"I thought that the hospice was something local that people can relate to because every day you hear of someone with cancer. I asked them what they needed and they said some new beds, so

that is what I hope to raise money for.

"I have written to all my suppliers and hopefully the customers will support me too."

This month, milkmen will be giving out donation envelopes with deliveries or visit www.justgiving.com/moojuice.

Warning after burglars strike

THIEVES have stolen a large copper planter from a garden during the night.

The theft happened at Meeting Green, Wickhambrook, between 7pm last Friday and 6am the next day, when the planter was taken from a garden. It is described as approximately 2ft long and 20ins deep.

It followed a spate of break-ins reported at Wickhambrook last week.

Between 6pm on Monday, March 5 and 8.30am on Tuesday, thieves targeted outbuildings and sheds in the village.

Padlocks were cut open on two buildings and a window smashed on a

third. A quantity of dog food and a jet washer were stolen from one break-in, but nothing was taken in the other two.

Acting Inspector Mel Leaman of Haverhill urged people to think about security, to use locks and shed alarms, and to seek crime prevention advice from police if required.

Residents are also asked to look out for vehicles acting suspiciously in the area and to pass on their registration numbers and descriptions of drivers.

Calls in relation to these incidents should be made to PCSO Ryan Wilson on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Top wrestlers to stage contest

CHAMPIONSHIP wrestling arrives at Haverhill Arts Centre next month.

Top names will include British Heavyweight Champion Yorghos, wrestling politician Richard Parliament and the Dark Lord.

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Schools sign up for Olympic inspiration

BY JO DEEKS

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HAVERHILL'S schools have signed up to a programme to get them involved with this summer's Olympics.

Suffolk is the first county in the region to have all of its schools signed up to the official London 2012 Education 'Get Set' Programme.

Although they have all joined the programme, there are still 108 schools that have not registered with the network that provides a number of Olympic and Paralympic related benefits.

Suffolk's children and young people will benefit from the wide range of free resources available through the Get Set Network, such as visits from athletes and fun activities linked to The Games. However, there are still some schools that are at risk of missing out.

Being registered with Get Set is not the same thing as being a member of the Get Set network. Registered schools and colleges must apply to join using a simple, fast and effective form telling London 2012 what they have done or what they have planned which is inspired by the Games.

Councillor Kathy Gosling, Suffolk County Council's Portfolio Holder for Sport, Culture, Diversity, Health and Wellbeing said: "I am delighted to announce that all our schools here in Suffolk have signed up to the Get Set Programme."

"I would strongly urge any school that is yet to become a member of the Get Set Network to do so soon, to avoid Suffolk pupils from missing out."

"It doesn't take very long to sign up, and the questions are really simple. It's completely worth it to make sure that our children are given every chance to be involved in the London 2012 celebrations."

Schools can apply online to join the Get Set Network at: www.london2012.com/getset.



Stage presence: pupils from Samuel Ward Academy at Snape, where the school has performed for 24 years.

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Repeat performance for Samuel Ward

PUPILS from an academy have performed at a leading music festival for the 24th time in the 25 years it has been running.

Students from Samuel Ward Academy in Haverhill took part in the school music festival at Snape Maltings on March 9. Over the last 25 years, more than 30,000 school pupils have taken part and performed to an audience totalling approximately 75,000.

This year, more than 1,600 performers

representing primary, middle, secondary and special schools throughout Suffolk took part, with the event culminating in a spectacular finale celebrating the past, present and future of the event.

The Samuel Ward year 7 choir, senior vocal group and chamber choir were joined together to form a choir of more than 50 students, accompanied by the jazz band.

The group had rehearsed extremely hard, including having to learn some

very complicated dance moves.

They performed three songs, the Baseballs arrangements of Katy Perry's *Hot and Cold*, *Wherever You Are* by Paul Mealand and a medley from Glee of two songs by Adele – *Someone Like You* and *Rumour Has It*.

Olivia Furse the school's head of music said the evening was fantastic, and the students were a credit to the academy.

Company celebrates after environment award victory

A SPECIALIST print company has received an award for working to reduce its impact on the environment.

Specialized Print, corporate bespoke print specialists based in Haverhill, have been awarded the Suffolk Carbon Charter at Bronze level – demonstrating their commitment to reducing their impact on the environment, and introducing different ways of working which will reduce their carbon footprint.

Ann Akin, a company spokesman, said: "We are delighted to have received the bronze award, and look forward to the challenge of raising our level over the next 24 months as part of our sustained commitment to reducing our impact on the environment."

"Something little such as turning unused screens off, recycling paper and stopping unnecessarily printing can lower the impact on the environment."

The company has adopted working

practices such as moving its systems to eco-friendly equipment and lighting, and encouraging the use of car sharing, walking, cycling and public transport wherever possible, in an effort to minimise its impact on the environment and offset any necessary carbon cost.

They have also engrained this commitment in staff training, ensuring that all electrical equipment is turned off when not in use and reporting back each quarter on energy usage.

The Carbon Charter is awarded to companies that are monitoring and reducing their carbon emissions.

The bronze level recognises companies taking their environmental responsibility seriously with credible carbon monitoring and reduction plans in place.

For more information, visit www.greensuffolk.org/charter.

Lottery cash for kitchen at community centre

A GLEAMING new kitchen will be provided at a community centre thanks to a National Lottery grant.

Committee members of Kedington Community Association are celebrating being awarded a grant of £9,500 to replace the dated kitchen at Kedington Community Centre in Arms Lane.

It is hoped that the re-fit will be completed by late summer.

Peter Deeks, a committee member who worked on the funding bid, said: "It will benefit the whole community and also make the hall much more attractive to hirers who want to hold functions."



We'll drink to that: committee members Sue Brown, Peter Deeks and Paul Davis

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Craft fun: mayor Maureen Byrne at the Stepping Stones playgroup

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Mayor brushes up her skills

A MAYOR took time
out of her busy
schedule to join
youngsters in a craft
session.
Children from the
Stepping Stones

playgroup in the town
spent their Saturday
morning painting
tiles to be taken
home as Mother's
Day gifts.
Mayor Maureen

Byrne went along and
decorated a tile with
the children. Tiles,
paints and equipment
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painting parties.

■ Mayor's view –
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Safety belt crackdown

BELT up and save lives! That's
the message traffic police
officers, who will be giving out
during a week-long enforcement
campaign.

Officers will be checking that
motorists and their passengers are
wearing their seatbelts during the
campaign, which started on Monday.

After a year which has seen four
fatalities in Suffolk when the driver or
passenger was not wearing a seatbelt,
the initiative is supporting the Europe-
wide TISPOL (Traffic Information System
Police) seatbelt enforcement campaign
and will run until Sunday.

The aim is to raise awareness of how
many collision-related injuries and
fatalities can be prevented by the
wearing of seatbelts, which is now
compulsory in most European countries.

Officers will be conducting checks on
motorists and their passengers
throughout the county and those who
are found not wearing seatbelts will be

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issued fixed penalty notices of £30.

It is illegal not to wear a seatbelt when
travelling in a car or goods vehicle and it
is the responsibility of the driver to
ensure all passengers under the age of 14
are wearing a seatbelt or child restraint.

Seatbelts should be worn in any
vehicle they are provided in, including
buses and goods vehicles.

Inspector Bruce Gent said: "We would
remind people that even on the shortest
trips and at low speeds, the importance
of seatbelts cannot be underestimated."

"Failing to wear a seatbelt remains one
of the main factors of fatal and serious
injury collisions."

"Putting on your seatbelt should be
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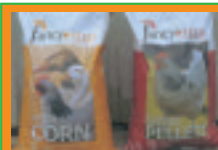
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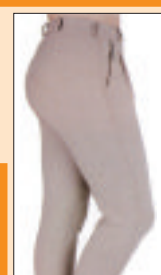
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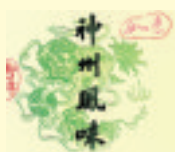


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Mothering Sunday is always the fourth Sunday of Lent, but the specific date changes from year to year, depending on the date of Easter.

This year, thanks to the *Haverhill Weekly News* and *Figleaves.com*, you can win one of two great prizes for your mum: a gorgeous Coco Bow Chemise in dusky pink, sizes available range from a size 8 to a size 22, or a How to Look Good Naked gift set.

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The tradition of Mother's Day was believed to have started in Greek times, with a festival for Cybele. The Romans also held a

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celebration of Juno, the goddess of womanhood, particularly in areas concerning marriage.

In Victorian Britain, it was tradition church-goers were supposed to return to their home, or mother, church. As many of the population had moved to work in the cities, it became a day when workers from the towns would be allowed home to the villages to see their mothers.

Make your mum feel special this Mother's Day with these great gift ideas:

■ Flowers are a long standing tradition for this spring-time celebration. Give her a seasonal bouquet, or some potted bulbs to brighten her window sills.

■ Take high tea, and push the boat out with strawberries and cream, scones or even champagne. Dine out or at home, the main thing is that she won't have to lift a finger.

■ Spa breaks are a welcome oasis of calm for a busy mum. If you can't afford the whole package, why not buy a few gift vouchers, or even offer to give her a



Must be won: How To Look Good Naked gift set, top, and Coco Bow Chemise.

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■ Going out for lunch is a popular option, so be sure to book in advance. Whether it's a country pub or fancy restaurant, pick somewhere she'll feel appreciated and spoilt.

■ Homemade presents are pretty hard to beat, so try your hand at a pretty card, photo album, scrap book, artwork... the list is endless. Check some craft websites for ideas.

■ If you're more into cooking than crafts, why not bake a cake or make an entire meal in honour of your mum.

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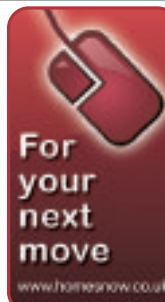


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Getting messy: dads and children enjoy the play session at Thurlow, Bradley and District Pre-School.

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Dads come out to play at pre-school event

NINE dads enjoyed some messy painting and joined in games with their children at a special play session.

The men enjoyed playing with their children at Thurlow, Bradley and District Pre-School in a Just For Dads play session.

The session was enjoyed by all, with the opportunity for the children to get messy painting

with their dads, read stories together, discuss the pet giant snails and fish and play games. Children dressed up and cooked 'lunches' in the home corner.

The dads all joined their children at snack time, when children were offered squash and biscuits, while dads munched on a bacon roll and a mug of tea.

This session was a great

success and will be repeated on the second Saturday of every month, from 10am to noon. If any dads are interested and would like to join in the fun, contact the pre-school on (01440) 783668.

Spaces are limited, so call beforehand. One child must be between 2 and 5 years old, but siblings are welcome.

The cost is £6 for a dad or

male carer and two children, with any additional children an extra £1 each. Snacks for all are included in the price.

The pre-school also has some spaces available in September, for more information call (01440) 783668.

The next Dads Day will be on Saturday, April 21, from 10am-12pm.

Officers hurt during arrests

TWO police officers were assaulted while arresting drunken men in separate incidents at the weekend.

Neither of the officers was seriously injured and each of the men will appear in court later this month to face an assault charge.

In the first incident last Friday, PC Tom Darville was assaulted while arresting a drunken man at Chaplains Close, Haverhill, close to the Railway Walk. A 24-year-old Polish man will appear at Bury St Edmunds Magistrates' Court in relation to that incident on March 27.

In the second case, Sgt Stuart Manels was allegedly assaulted while arresting a man in Camps Road for a public order offence.

An 18-year-old man will appear at the same court on an assault charge on the same date.

Microwave fire sparks alert

A MICROWAVE caught fire at sheltered accommodation in Haverhill on Saturday.

Firefighters responded to an automatic fire alarm in Westbourne Court and arrived at the scene at 2.16pm.

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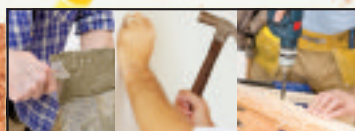
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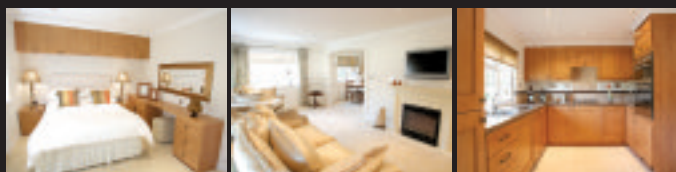


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Feeling positive about the future: Celine Pinter,

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Woman who headaches a

IT was a perfectly ordinary working day. Celine Pinter was sitting at her desk as usual, typing away at the computer. And then, out of the blue, a searing pain pierced her head – a pain so terrible, it froze her to the spot.

“There was no warning: it was instant, as if someone had thrown boiling water over me,” remembers the 45-year-old. “It felt like a big dagger had been driven through the top of my head, through my eye, my nose, my mouth and into my neck.

“I didn’t know what was happening: was I having a stroke? Or a brain haemorrhage?

“The pain is hard to describe. It’s sharp, stabbing ... It’s a 10/10 pain. Since then I’ve actually smashed teeth while having an attack. It’s immobilising.”

Although she didn’t know it at the time, Celine was suffering the symptoms of an incredibly rare brain condition. Known as SUNA (technically Strictly Unilateral Neuralgiform head-

BY ALICE RYAN

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aches with Autonomic symptoms), it has seen her suffer up to 600 paralysing headaches a day, each lasting a minute and occurring at minute intervals.

Celine tried everything to control the pain: umpteen anti-epilepsy meds; research drugs yet to be licensed; intravenous anaesthetic, normally reserved for end-of-life cancer care. But nothing seemed to work.

“My life had hit the buffers,” says the mum-of-two, from Girton. “It got to the stage where I couldn’t really do anything. I couldn’t work. I couldn’t drive. I couldn’t shop or cook: I was on so much medication I wasn’t even safe to use sharp knives.

“Saying it like that, it sounds quite miserable, doesn’t it?”

But now – thanks to a combination of ground-breaking brain surgery and sheer strength of character – Celine has got her life back.

In June of last year, she underwent a four-hour operation to embed 16 electrodes along a nerve

pathway in her brain, which, in turn, connect to an electronic stimulator (similar to a pace-maker) powered by a battery pack inserted into her chest.

Thanks to a hand-held wireless controller, Celine can control the electric pulses to the electrodes in her head; the pulses interrupt the pain signals emitted by the nerve and, as a result, both the frequency and intensity of Celine’s headaches are dramatically reduced.

“Compared to this time last year, life now is unbelievable, vastly different,” she smiles.

“It’s still in no way a normal life: I can still have up to 150 headaches a day. But it is so, so much better. I can work again. And I can be a mum again.

“I still have episodes which mean I have to be hospitalised – but they last for eight hours, rather than eight days.”

Celine’s battle with headaches began when she was just 15, with the onset of migraines. “I had all the usual symptoms: pain, visual disturbance ... But I was able to treat it with over-the-counter medication.”

Then, in her late 30s, the headaches went up a gear

– becoming what’s known as hemiplegic migraines, which cause one side of the body (in this case, Celine’s left side) to paralyse or become weak and floppy.

Five years ago, aged 40, the first SUNA episode occurred. “My doctor sent me straight to Addenbrooke’s and they tested for everything from Multiple Sclerosis to brain tumours. Eventually they got it down to a family of conditions, but they still couldn’t pinpoint which one I had.

“I was in so much pain, I didn’t really know what was going on. When you watch *Casualty* you see someone being wheeled in with a broken leg and the doctor shouts ‘Get me 5mg of morphine’. I was on 5-10mg of morphine three or four times a day, and it didn’t even touch the pain.”

Celine was prescribed anti-epilepsy drugs, often used to treat patients suffering from neuralgiform headaches. “Bizarrely they advise you not to take too many painkillers, because then you can get a headache from painkiller over-use.”

But the medication was pretty ineffectual. Things

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came to a head when Celine was offered a drug known to have some frightening possible side-effects: "I was told I might lose my extremities – my fingers and toes. I've got two children; I just thought 'I can't do this'. But, equally, I couldn't live with the pain; that wasn't an option either."

Referred to the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery in London, Celine admits she was in a desperate state. "It was amazing to be in a place where people were saying 'Ah, yes, we've seen this kind of thing before'. But they didn't know exactly what my condition was, so they took me off all medication – back to the raw state, one headache every other minute – and began a drug trial."

By process of elimination – trying a whole series of medications, each known to impact on a different form of neuralgiform headache – the experts diagnosed Celine with SUNA. Along with the pain, which occurs on the left side of her head, face and neck, she displays physical (autonomic) symptoms: her left eyelid droops, her eye begins to weep and her face flushes.

"After the diagnosis, the consultant told me I'd got a 10 per cent chance of becoming pain free. He walked out round the curtain and my pastor walked in: of all days, he'd chosen that day to visit."

"I can remember saying 'I've only got a 10 per cent chance of living pain free. We'd better go downstairs and start praying: we've got lots of work to do'..."

"In that moment I realised I had to find a way to get round this."

Celine, who is a member of Gorton's Baptist Church, says her faith has been a constant source of strength. "I know it sounds a bit cheesy, but it really has sustained me through some very dark times."

"And I wouldn't have coped without my family, my friends, amazing medical staff and a support group called Ouch: I call them 'Team Pinter'."

Another series of anti-epilepsy drugs followed and, while all proved reasonably effective short-term, Celine soon became immune to each one in turn.

"There was a list of medications I could take. I knew each one would only work for so long, but I thought it would take 10 years to work through the list. In fact it took about a year and a half."

Celine, now centre manager for a training and employment provider in Cambridge, managed to continue working with her previous employer until the January of last year, when her health hit an all-time low.

"From January to June it was the worst it's ever been. I was spending two weeks at a time in hospital on lidocaine treatment – an intravenous anaesthetic treatment, normally reserved for cancer patients in the end stages of life."

"It makes you kind of numb: you don't feel any pain at all."

Celine says her deterioration had an enormous impact on the whole family, most of all Ranko, her husband, and their two children, Anna, now 14, and David, 8. "My daughter is the organiser. She was the one who knew instantly when I needed an ambulance. We constantly had a bag packed for the hospital, because I might need to go there any time."

Having reached the end of the road with medications, Celine's only remaining option was a radical surgical procedure. "We had to apply to the 'exceptional conditions panel' at the Primary Care Trust to get permission and initially they said no; they recommended further testing on the treatment. But we pleaded with them: I'd got to the bottom of all my resources."

Just three weeks after the PCT approved the op, Celine went under the knife in London. The 16 electrodes were implanted along the occipital nerve, which runs along the base of the brain, and the stimulator with its battery pack was inserted into her chest, just below the collarbone.

Although the surgery was major, Celine was home within two days. And she says the electrodes eased her pain immediately, from the moment she woke up from anaesthetic.

"It has been life-changing. I can't thank the doctors enough – especially my specialist, Manjit Matharu, and Mr Watkins who did

the surgery."

By September, Celine was back at work. "I find people jobs, particularly the long-term unemployed. To be able to carry on doing what you're skilled at – and to help people at the same time – enriches your life."

"I owe a lot to my employers, who are very supportive. I do still have attacks; I have good days and bad days. They are understanding about that."

Celine still requires lidocaine treatment at intervals. It gives her a short spell completely pain-free: "I get a little holiday from the pain, if you like."

A few weeks ago, when returning from a lidocaine session, she left a bag full of vital kit in the back of a taxi. It included the equipment she relies on to recharge the battery pack in her chest – it will go flat in a matter of days without a charging boost – and the hand-held controller.

"I wasn't in the best state when I came out of the hospital," explains Celine. "And when I realised the bag was missing I felt desperate." Despite ringing round cab firms and placing an appeal in our sister paper, the *Cambridge News*, the kit never turned up.

If the battery had gone flat, the only option would have been surgery to replace it. But, thankfully, the medical team in London managed to get a new charger kit flown over from Holland.

"I can't tell you how brilliant they are. You even have a special headache nurse, who's on call 24 hours a day if you need her."

"I'm in a good spell now," adds Celine. "When you've got a condition like this you learn to live minute to minute, hour to hour; I always feel I'm living on borrowed time, until the next bad patch comes along."

"But I'm back doing the job I love. And I'm able to spend time with my children: to do the simple things that I couldn't before, like going to school assemblies. I really value all that."

"For the first time in four years, I can honestly say I feel positive about the future."

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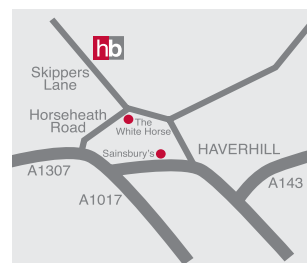


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The grass isn't any greener elsewhere

A production error meant the Mayor's View was cut short in last week's *Weekly News*. Here is the full text. Apologies for any confusion.

I READ with interest a recent letter from someone who was thinking of moving away from Haverhill because of the lack of good shops in the town.

I must say that I think this is short-sighted and negative thinking. My view is that Haverhill has much to offer that people won't find in other towns. The High Street may well be finding it tough going at the moment, but I think if people take the time to look at what's happening in other towns – even the bigger ones – they'll see that many have far more empty shops and are losing big names to a much greater extent.

What a relief, for instance, to find that Peacocks has decided to keep its Haverhill shop open while those in Bury St Edmunds and Newmarket have been closed.

And it's not just the High Street that's giving Haverhill an edge over other towns right now. I can't think of another town that has such strong support from its voluntary and community groups. Right across the community, we benefit from the efforts of volunteers. There are far too many to mention here, but I'll pick out a few that I've been involved with.

Take, for instance, the Haverhill Gateway Club, which provides vital support to people with learning disabilities and their carers. They've been going for nearly 40 years, and I saw at first hand just how important they are when I went to join them celebrating the last 20 of those at the Burton Centre.

Then there's REACH, a marvellous example of how the voluntary sector supports people who find themselves struggling financially. They came along to a recent town council meeting to remind us of their valuable work,

MAYOR'S VIEW

by Cllr Maureen Byrne, mayor of Haverhill



from debt counselling and help finding work, to providing food and furniture to those in need. They are one of the town's real strengths in times of need and the town council is proud to support them.

At the same meeting, we heard from other community groups – the town pastors, who walk the streets on Friday nights to comfort people and diffuse volatile situations; the flower club, who give their time to make Haverhill a brighter place to be; and the Parkour Group, who support free-running in the town. All great examples of how Haverhill supports its own and keeps such a strong community spirit.

I am convinced that if groups like these disappeared, our communities would collapse very quickly.

I would encourage everyone to remind themselves of the vital role they play and to show their support and get involved. Organisations such as the Haverhill Volunteer Centre and the Haverhill Association of Voluntary Organisations will help if you are interested in volunteering, or if your group needs advice and guidance.

If you need more persuasion that Haverhill is a great place to live, just look round at the great community facilities on offer – such as the leisure centre, sports and other clubs and societies and excellent schools.

And let's not forget the town's arts centre – as well as a host of entertainment events, it will be involved in lots of community activities in the coming year, including celebrations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the Olympic Torch Relay, as well as established events like the U Festival, the Big Day Out, Hallowe'en Trails and Christmas celebrations.

And last, but not least, it's worth noting that your town council is doing its best to ease the burden in these difficult times, having just agreed not to increase our part of the council tax for the next year. We are also still fighting in the town's interests for Place Court, the Crown Health Centre and our community centres.

Like every town, there are certainly things that could be better, but don't be fooled into thinking other towns have more to offer. I have met quite a number of people who have moved away and returned to Haverhill because of its strong community spirit and the benefits of living in a caring community.

As the saying goes, "the grass is always greener on the other side... until you look closely and find it's just green paint..."

Finally, a quick mention on behalf of the Parkway Community Association, holding their AGM at Burton End School on April 16. They'd love residents to come along.

Can you give an old cat a chance?

ELDERLY cats in the care of the Haverhill branch of Cats Protection are in desperate need of indoor homes.

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CALLING all budding boffins! Cambridge University's fabulous Science Festival is under way, with a whole host of talks, exhibitions and hands-on activities to get little Einsteins on the road to discovery. There are dozens of kid-friendly events on offer at this annual event, nearly all of them are free and only need to be pre-booked where stated. Here's our pick of the crop.



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Saturday, March 17, Babbage Lecture Theatre, 2.30pm, all ages, free, pre-booking essential.

>> Science Junkie: extreme sports battle

A must for anyone too cool for skool: Science Junkies Greg Foot and Huw James

will be pitting one of the best trials riders (those blokes who do bike tricks) against one of the UK's top free-runners (those blokes who jump across buildings) by erecting a 12ft high urban playground for them to flip, spin and trick over. Just how does a bike seemingly defy gravity? And how do free-runners jump so far with such accuracy? Get top tips to nail the basics (you may want to cover your children's ears at this point) and uncover the science behind these awesome stunts.

Saturday, March 17, Parker's Piece, 12.30pm, 2pm and 3.30pm, all ages, free.

>> Ever wanted to DJ?

Space plasma physicist and Kiss FM DJ Martin Archer takes us on a journey into sound with his virtual DJ booth, exploring waves, frequency and other principles. While spinning the latest tunes, he'll explain the science behind the cueing, beat-matching, blending and EQing (sorry, no idea) that goes

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Saturday, March 17, Arts School Room A, noon, ages 14+, free, pre-booking essential.

>> Biology Zone at the Arts School

Want to know more about how your body works? Then head for the Biology Zone, which features hands-on activities on topics ranging from how your blood vessels work and what makes your heart tick to some fabulous facts about fat. You can even have a go at dissecting owl pellets, help make a giant origami DNA strand, take part in a pipetting challenge or even conduct heart-rate experiments on water fleas.

Saturday, March 17, Arts School, 10am-4pm, all ages, free.

>> Crash, Bang, Squelch!

Enthusiastic students from the CHaOS Science Roadshow will be helping everyone

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Saturday, March 17, Department of Zoology, 9.45am-5pm, all ages, free.

>> Time Truck

Travel in time with the Time Truck to investigate rocks and minerals, discover dinosaurs and explore earthquake science with hands-on activities and demonstrations all day.

Saturday, March 17, Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences, 10.30am to 3.30pm, all ages, free.

>> *The Science of Archaeology*
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Saturday, March 17, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, 10.30am-4pm, all ages, free.

>> Physiology: Shocking, Exciting, Stimulating!

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Saturday, March 17, Physiological Laboratory, 2-3pm, ages 10+, free.

>> Anglia Ruskin University at the Guildhall

Once again, ARU are taking over the Guildhall to host plenty of hands-on activities for small scientists. You can handle colossal creepy crawlies (like the giant African land snail and the Madagascan hissing cockroach), learn all about crime scene science (and get your hands dirty trying forensic techniques), and play with the latest computerised equipment to take a journey deep inside the ear and the eye, to name but three...

Saturday, March 17, The Guildhall, 10am-4pm, all ages, free.

>> Spinning Makes the World Go Round!

What makes yo-yos go up and down, spinning tops whizz around, and water vortex in a plug hole? And, more to the point, what do these have to do with MRI scans, black holes and satellites? Find out for yourself, courtesy of STEM Team East and lots of hands-on activities.

Saturday, March 17, 9.30am-3.45pm, St Columba's Church Hall, ages 5+, free, pre-booking essential.

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Footloose and fancy free...

THE Cambridge University Amateur Dramatics Society is dusting off its dancing shoes for *Footloose*, the dynamic tale of Ren, a Chicago teenager who moves to a small town where dancing and rock music is banned.

With his rebellious spirit and love for dance Ren challenges the status quo, attracting the attention of the minister's troubled but beautiful daughter Ariel. The production, running until March 24 at the ADC Theatre, features the university's finest musical theatre talent and includes belters from *Holding Out For A Hero* to *Let's Hear It For The Boy*.

Showings are at 7.45 and tickets start at £10 (£8 concessions). Contact (01223) 300085 / www.adctheatre.com.

Thriller explores complex issues

THE Mumford Theatre in Cambridge is staging *Equus* tonight.

Convicted of an appalling crime, 17-year-old Alan Strang is sent to a secure psychiatric hospital. Martin Dysart, the child psychiatrist assigned to him, begins to probe Alan's past in an attempt to understand his motives. Inspired by a true story, Peter Shaffer's unique psychological thriller explores the complex relationships between worship, myth and sexuality. Tickets are £11.50 (£8.50 concessions) from www.anglia.ac.uk/mumfordtheatre. Contains strong language, adult themes and nudity.

We're Macc and better than ever

The Maccabees, who play Cambridge Corn Exchange on Monday, March 19, look to be stepping up a league with their third album. Frontman Orlando Weeks tells *The Guide* how *Given To The Wild* turned out to be the record they'd been longing to make

IT'S a bit early to start crowing about the best album of 2012.

But barely a week into the year, The Maccabees unveiled an album that will almost certainly dominate end-of-year polls in 11 months' time.

It's almost five years since the London five-piece released their debut album *Colour It In* – a spiky, angular set of songs, heavily influenced by the likes of XTC, Magazine and early Blur.

It was charming in its naivety and perfectly enjoyable, but while many bands sound at their most exciting on their debut, The Maccabees seemed as if they were being held back.

The follow-up *Wall Of Arms* arrived two years later and delivered on so much of that early promise. It was produced by Markus Dravs, who had previously worked with Bjork, Coldplay and Arcade Fire, and was a real step 'up'.

"With the new one, it definitely feels like we've achieved some of the things *Wall Of Arms* was pointing at. It's to do with being more articulate," says frontman Orlando Weeks.

"And we're so much more confident now, we can get closer to the thing that we envisage."

"When we started, we'd say things like 'We want it to sound watery, but with a bit



more punch to it', to a producer. Now, instead of saying that, we can ask for certain reverbs or delays, or accurately describe a mood. We've got our heads around production, basically, and have the confidence to finally sound how we want to."

Given To The Wild was partly recorded in the band's own studio, and partly at Rockfield, in Monmouth, the legendary venue where the likes of Oasis, Manic Street Preachers, The Stone Roses and Paul Weller made some of the 90s' best albums, and also where Queen recorded *Bohemian Rhapsody*.

"It's not nearly as intimidating as I thought it would be," says Weeks. "But it's a very special place, incredible."

"The reverb chambers are amazing, some of the gear there was essential to this record. We didn't want to go to a new sterile studio, and Rockfield isn't like that at all. It's a residential place, so naturally very homely and welcoming."

The new album took its time, with some recordings dating back two years. And Weeks admits that for a long time it was a work in progress.

"We all knew how we wanted the album to sound, but it meant after that realisation that the real job of making the record was piecing all these things together, and stealing bits from the demos that we couldn't better."

"The trick is obviously not making it sound patchwork, even though it is."

It's a trick they seem to have mastered – one of *Given To The Wild*'s biggest strengths is its cohesion as an album.

Ahead of the tour, Weeks said: "Some of the songs on *Given To The Wild* we haven't worked out how to play yet. We didn't want to concern ourselves with that when we were recording them."

They're sure to have ironed out those issues come Monday night.

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TWENTY one hit records in every territory including America is endorsement enough of the superb talent of The Tremeloes. Come along tonight at 8pm to hear such classics as *Silence Is Golden*, *Suddenly You Love Me* and *Even The Bad Times Are Good*, which is just a taster of what's to come from this great band.

Casualty's Rebecca Wheatley stars in a new one-woman show, *Big Pants and Botox*, by Louise Roche tomorrow, which takes us on a hilarious, emotional, ultimately uplifting journey. If you have to go to the toilet before joining the kids on the trampoline, and it's a few years since you've had an uninterrupted view of your feet then you'll be amused, delighted and even comforted by this new play.

For ages 12 and over. Join pupils from Samuel Ward Academy on Wednesday, March 21 at 7.30pm when they showcase their talent in *Stars in their Eyes*. Townsend Productions in association with Hertford Theatre bring Robert Tressell's classic book *The Ragged Trouser*

Philanthropists brilliantly to life on Thursday, March 22 at 7.30pm. With entertaining songs and music from the Music Hall and uplifting hymns from the Temperance Hall sung in lovely harmony, this play reflects on life in the workplace and the fragility of employment in difficult times.

■ For tickets and show details, contact the box office on 01440 714140 or go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk

Cinema listings

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The Hunger Games (12A TBC): Thu 8.10
The Devil Inside (15): Fri 2.50, 4.50, 6.50, 8.50; Sat 12.50, 2.50, 4.50, 6.50, 8.50; Sun 10.50am, 12.50, 2.50, 4.50, 6.50, 8.50; Mon-Thu 2.50, 4.50, 6.50, 8.50
Contraband (15): Fri 3.40, 6.10, 8.40; Sat 1.10, 3.40, 6.10, 8.40; Sun 10.40am, 1.10, 3.40, 6.10, 8.40; Mon-Thu 3.40, 6.10, 8.40
21 Jump Street (15): Fri 3.30, 6, 8.30; Sat-Sun 10.30am, 1, 3.30, 6, 8.30; Mon-Thu 3.30, 6, 8.30
John Carter (3D) (12A): Fri 7.45; Sat-Sun 10.45am, 1.40, 7.45; Mon-Thu 7.45
John Carter (12A): Fri-Thu 4.30
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (12A): Fri-Wed 3, 5.35, 8.10; Thu 3, 5.35
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The Devil Inside (15): Fri 11.10am, 1.10, 3.10, 5.05, 7, 9.10; Sat-Sun 12.30, 2.40, 4.45, 7, 9.10; Mon-Wed 11.10am, 1.10, 3.10, 5.05, 7, 9.10; Thu 11.10am, 1.10, 3.10, 5.05, 7, 9.50
We Bought A Zoo (PG): Fri-Thu 11.45am, 2.30 (subtitles Sun), 5.20, 8.10 (subtitles Tues)
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This Means War (12a): Fri-Sat 6.40, 9, 11.30; Sun-Thu 6.40, 9
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (12a): Fri-Thu 11.30am, 2.20, 5.10, 8
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The Raven (15): Fri-Sat 11.15
The Descendants (15): Fri-Sat 10.50
Safe House (15): Fri-Sat 10.55
Alvin And The Chipmunks - Chipwrecked (U): Sat-Sun 9.40am
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We Bought A Zoo (PG): Sun 2.30; Tues 8.10

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The big film

WE BOUGHT A ZOO
certificate PG, 2h 03m

THIS shamelessly sentimental tale of a father's struggle to revitalise an ailing animal sanctuary in the aftermath of his wife's death is based on the true story of British newspaper columnist Benjamin Mee, who took charge of Dartmoor Zoological Park in 2007.

Screenwriters Cameron Crowe and Aline Brosh McKenna transplant the action from picturesque south Devon to the fictitious Rosemoor Wildlife Park in California, where mourning, guilt and father-son bonding play out against the backdrop of an inspection of the zoo facilities that will either shut down the attraction or guarantee its survival. Benjamin Mee (Matt Damon) is trying to be strong for his teenage son Dylan (Colin Ford) and precocious young daughter Rosie (Maggie Elizabeth Jones) following the death of his wife, Katharine (Stephanie Szostak).

He moves his family into a ramshackle house that comes with a fully functioning zoo, complete with animals and bawlsy headkeeper Kelly Foster (Scarlett Johansson).

Benjamin sinks all of his money into



the zoo, hoping to restore the facility to its former glory in time for an inspection by the notoriously pernickety Walter Ferris (John Michael Higgins).

Despite attempt by his accountant brother Duncan (Thomas Haden Church) to dissuade him, Benjamin refuses to listen and persuades alcohol-swilling handyman MacCready (Angus Macfadyen), animal handler Robin (Patrick Fugit) and Kelly's teenage cousin Lily (Elle Fanning) to buy into his impossible dream.

We Bought A Zoo is Crowe at his most mawkish and clichéd. Children stare mournfully into the camera, parents save wounds with trite

platitudes, a father stumbles upon a cash windfall in the nick of time and an ageing tiger prepares to make a final journey to the great jungle in the sky.

The film's trump card is Damon, who delivers a moving and honest performance as the family man haunted by memories of the past.

He shares pleasing screen chemistry with youngsters Ford and Jones while Church provides the comic relief.

While it might ultimately falter as a compelling drama, *We Bought A Zoo* may well boost visitor numbers to Dartmoor Zoological Park, which is still on a financial knife-edge. And that would be a genuine Hollywood fairytale.

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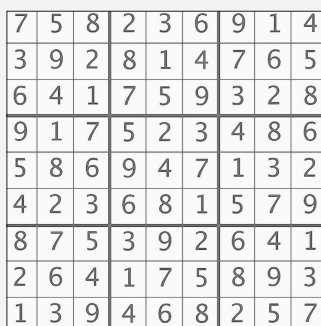
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Martha, Marcy, May, Marlene (15): Tues 8.30; Wed 2
Alex Cox's Repo Man (18): Tues 6
PUTTIN' FRIENDLY SCREENING: The Muppet (U): Sun 11.30am
I Confess (PG) Sun 7
North By Northwest (PG) Sat 11.15am
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Crossword

Cryptic clues

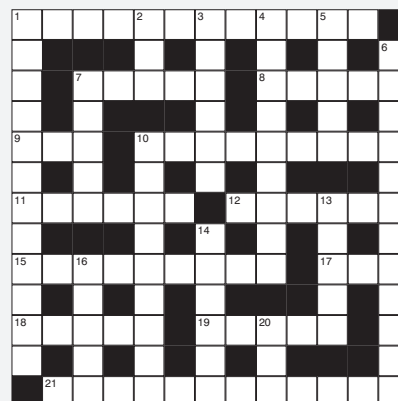
Across

1. Ordinary soldier is incorrect – it's a personal injury (7,5)
7. Without a hug, procure an edible plant (5)
8. Polite when not military (5)
9. I shall take this badly (3)
10. Money will revive in the middle (9)
11. Good head finds the way into the aristocracy (6)
12. Precious stone held by one pair of twins (6)
15. Fumble-fisted without fingers (3,6)
17. Tree remains after fire (3)

18. Conceal surplus beyond 100 (5)
19. Fortunate woman taken round the King's Head (5)
21. Fancy red file is about non-hostile appearance (8,4)

Down

1. Getting through exam – imagine! – is a whim (7,5)
2. A long time in management (3)



Quick clues

Across

1. Confinement (12)
7. Coffin (5)
8. Pulsate (5)
9. Strive (3)
10. Teetotal (9)
11. Iterate (6)
12. Comfort (6)
15. Dominance (9)
17. Mineral (3)
18. Avoid (5)
19. Acted out (5)
21. Bias (3-9)

Down

1. Poor (12)
2. Anger (3)
3. Dull (6)
4. Marriage (9)
5. Tend (5)
6. Noisy (12)
7. Crawl (5)
10. Consciousness (9)
13. Audibly (5)
14. Heated (6)
16. Ordinary (5)
20. Central (3)

Last week's solution – Cryptic clues across: 4 Special; 8 Runway; 9 Permits; 10 Cavity; 11 Struck; 12 Dark-room; 18 Pinafore; 20 Bolero; 21 Abrade; 22 Brassie; 23 Assist; 24 Feinted. **Down:** 1 Brocade; 2 Knavery; 3 Castor; 5 Pressman; 6 Camera; 7 Antics; 13 Opposite; 14 Horatio; 15 Deserts; 16 Source; 17 Nelson; 19 Ambush. **Quick clues across:** 4 Adjudge; 8 Notice; 9 Scuttle; 10 Pedlar; 11 Padded; 12 Churlish; 18 Derisive; 20 Hoodoo; 21 Effort; 22 Problem; 23 Endear; 24 Cruelty. **Down:** 1 Inspect; 2 Stadium; 3 Scrawl; 5 Decipher; 6 Untidy; 7 Gullet; 13 Indolent; 14 Disobey; 15 Feature; 16 Horror; 17 Edible; 19 Infant.

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It's the full Monty in Don's garden

SPRING is one of Monty Don's favourite times of the year, when primroses, daffodils, fritillaries and tulips emerge in his beautiful garden at Longmeadow.

It's a sight he won't enjoy alone, as two million viewers who tune into *Gardeners' World* every week will be invited to share the many glories of his two-acre garden, which is divided into 19 sections and last year became the new base of the hit gardening programme.

For nine months of the year, from February to November, TV crews film in his garden in the Herefordshire Marches, eight miles from the Welsh border.

The nurtured space will be revealed in the new series of *Gardeners' World*, which started last week on BBC Two, and is accompanied by a tie-in book, *Gardening At Longmeadow*.

Don, the programme's main presenter, admits that opening up his own two-acre private garden to the cameras hasn't come



by Hannah Stephenson

without its drawbacks, but the pros far outweigh the cons.

"The good thing is I have no journey, the downside is that I live above the shop. I never turn off from it."

The film crew aren't allowed in the house, the TV equipment is stored in an outhouse when not in use. Don may have allowed the cameras in, but he's in charge of the garden. For the last five years, he and his wife Sarah have had no help at all, until the BBC insisted on it. Don now has two full-time gardeners to assist.

"The slight downside of that means I do less gardening because there's less to do. It's a bit like having a chef in the kitchen asking if I'd like a

poached egg, when I could quite easily poach one myself."

But he remains the master of his own domain. "Nobody tells me what to do in my own garden. People are genuinely helping me rather than doing it themselves and then telling me about it."

Filming takes place one or two days in the week, depending on what's happening in the garden, although sometimes filming has taken three or even four days a week. And Don has had to compromise in some measure as to how he wants his garden to be, for the sake of the programme.

It's a complicated, large, full garden – no big lawns, no empty spaces, even the orchard has 39 apple trees.

"We've had to widen quite a lot of paths which are perfectly good for wheeling a wheelbarrow down. But by the time you get a camera crew with a tripod and a sound recordist with size 12 feet and a director with a monitor, you can have six people behind the camera or more, and then tracks and a jib. The original paths can't accommodate all that."

"We've had to widen a number

of paths and we still are. Where we've had grass paths, we've had to put hard paths. As with any public place, the equation has had to change with volume."

At any one time, 90 per cent of the garden needs to look good, which can be difficult to achieve, he reflects, "but I do try to show the camera where things go wrong and show the human side of it, rather than making it a show garden, because it's not a show garden."

This year, Don will be creating a pond in the Damp Garden and is looking forward to seeing the fruits of last year's labours with great swathes of colour in the Jewel Garden and elsewhere.

"The key thing is the rhythm and cycle of the year of gardening. It's not like a house which you refurbish and decorate and it's done. The garden's never done, it's always changing and adapting."

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6.00 Breakfast.	6.00 CBeebies: Harry and Toto. 6.10 Lunar Jim. 6.20 Raa Raa the Noisy Lion. 6.35 Driver Dan's Story Train. 6.45 Pinky Dinky Doo. 7.00 CBBC: Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 7.30 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.40 The Scooby-Doo Show. 8.05 Pixelface. 8.35 Prank Patrol Down Under. 9.00 Ultimate Sports Day. 9.30 Helen's Polar Challenge for Sport Relief. 10.00 My Life. 10.30 Trapped. 11.00 Hacker Time. 11.25 00giles. 11.40 MOTD Kickabout.	6.00 CITY: Mini CITY. Also 7.25 ITV News.	6.00 The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 Road to London 2012: Paralympics Extra. 7.30 The Grid. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.55 T4: Koko Pop. 9.25 Real Stories: Eminem. 10.25 New Girl. 10.55 Charlie's Angels. 11.50 The Big Bang Theory. 12.25 The Big Bang Theory. 12.55 The Simpsons. 1.25 The Simpsons.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 City of Friends. 6.35 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.50 Igam Ogam. 7.00 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.10 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.20 Family! 7.30 Make Way for Noddy. 7.45 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Angelina Ballerina. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 10.00 Animal Rescue Squad. 10.15 Emergency Bikers.
11.30 Football Focus. A look ahead to the weekend's matches, including the sixth round of the FA Cup and the Scottish League Cup final.	12.00 BBC News: Regional News; Weather.	3.00 FILM: Death on the Nile (1978). Agatha Christie mystery, starring Peter Ustinov, Bette Davis, David Niven and Maggie Smith.	4.15 Channel 4 Presents – 2012: Mandip Sehmi – Part Two. Come Dine with Me. From Bury. Also 4.50, 5.20, 5.55 and 6.25.	11.20 FILM: The Green Berets (1968).
12.10 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Italy v Scotland (Kick-off 12.30pm).	2.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Wales v France (Kick-off 2.45pm).	5.35 Anglia News and Weather. 5.45 ITV News and Weather. 6.00 All Star Family Fortunes. With Sophie Ellis-Bextor and Angela Rippon.	4.20 Channel 4 News.	2.05 FILM: Bronco Billy (1980).
4.45 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. England v Ireland (Kick-off 5.00pm).	4.45 BBC News; Weather.	7.00 New You've Been Framed! 7.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp.	7.25 4thought.tv.	4.20 FILM: RV: Runaway Vacation (2006). Family comedy.
6.55 BBC News; Weather.	7.10 Let's Dance for Sport Relief. The grand final of the charity dance contest sees eight celebrity acts competing to win the crown. Katy Perry and JLS provide the music. Last in the series.	8.00 Take Me Out.	7.30 River Cottage Veg. Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall spends a summer living on a vegetarian diet.	6.20 5 News Weekend. 6.25 NCIS.
9.35 Casualty. A three-part storyline comes to a conclusion this week, with Jade's hopes of leaving dashed by her worsening condition.	8.45 The National Lottery: In It to Win It.	9.15 The Jonathan Ross Show. The host chats to TV and stage comedienne Sarah Millican, and former world boxing champion Sugar Ray Leonard recalls life in the ring.	8.30 Big Fat Gypsy Weddings. The importance of honour and reputation in traveller communities, featuring women who ran away to live with their boyfriends. Elsewhere, Paddy Doherty throws a New Year's Eve party.	7.15 NCIS. A scientist goes missing. 8.00 NCIS. Abby becomes personally involved in the case of a murdered naval scientist.
10.25 BBC News; Weather.	9.30 Have I Got News for You.	10.15 ITV News and Weather.	9.30 The Celebrity Bank Job. Last in the series.	9.00 CSI: NY. Two men are suspected of killing a judge.
10.45 Match of the Day. Highlights of today's Premier League clashes (C) National Lottery Update.	11.00 FILM: Lord of the Flies (1963). Peter Brook's drama, with James Aubrey and Tom Chapin.	10.30 FA Cup Highlights. Action from the first two matches in the sixth round, featuring Everton v Sunderland at Goodison Park and Tottenham Hotspur v Bolton Wanderers.	10.30 FILM: Copycat (1995). Thriller, with Sigourney Weaver and Holly Hunter.	10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Saliva from a tiger is discovered on a murdered model, leading the detectives on the hunt for a former people trafficker.
11.45 The Football League Show.	12.30 The Sarah Millican Television Programme.	11.30 The Cube. In the first-ever edition, a taxi driver and a flight attendant try to complete tasks within the confines of a transparent cube in a bid to win £250,000. Phillip Schofield hosts.	12.55 FILM: Sex Drive (2008). Premiere.	10.55 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 11.50 Inside Hollywood. Magazine show.
1.00 Weatherview.	1.00 FILM: Besieged (1998).	12.25 The Zone; ITV News Headlines.		12.00 SuperCasino.



Formula 1: Australian Grand Prix
BBC1, Sunday, 2pm.



Take Me Out
ITV1, Saturday, 8pm.



Homeland
Channel 4, Sunday, 9pm.



Rambo
Channel 5, Sunday, 10pm.

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11.00 Country Tracks. (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.	2.20 FILM: The Taming of the Shrew (1967). Shakespeare comedy, starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton.	10.30 May the Best House Win. 11.30 Dickinson's Real Deal. 12.30 ITV News and Weather. 12.40 Murder, She Wrote. 1.40 FILM: Columbo: Murder in Malibu (1990). Crime drama with Peter Falk.	8.05 Frasier. Also 10.30am. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. Also 11.30am.	12.55 FILM: Brave Warrior (1952). Western.
12.00 Sunday Politics.	4.20 Escape to the Country. 5.20 Flog It! 6.20 FILM: The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (2005). Sci-fi comedy, starring Martin Freeman and Bill Nighy.	3.30 Live FA Cup Football. Liverpool v Stoke City (Kick-off 4.00pm). Includes the semi-final draw.	9.55 Four in a Bed. Also 1.40, 2.10, 2.40 and 3.10.	2.20 FILM: Stuart Little 3: Call of the Wild (2005). Children's animated adventure sequel.
1.00 Bargain Hunt.	7.00 Countryfile. Includes Weather for the Week Ahead.	6.15 Anglia News and Weather. 6.30 ITV News and Weather. 6.45 Planet's Funniest Animals. 7.00 Dancing on Ice. The results can be seen at 9.30pm.	3.40 Deal or No Deal. 4.40 Time Team. The lost town of Kenfig, south Wales. 5.40 FILM: The Simpsons Movie (2007). Animated comedy. Channel 4 News. 7.25 4thought.tv. 8.00 Falklands' Most Daring Raid. The story of the RAF's 1982 mission to bomb Port Stanley's runway using a single Vulcan aircraft, making it inaccessible to Argentine jets.	3.50 FILM: The Tigger Movie (2000). Disney animated adventure.
1.30 A Question of Sport. Light-hearted quiz, hosted by Sue Barker.	8.00 Top Gear. 9.00 Orbit: Earth's Extraordinary Journey. The earth's journey around the sun from the March equinox to the end of June.	8.30 Live Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? 9.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off. 10.00 ITV News and Weather. 10.15 Cops with Cameras. Following officers working across the UK as they carry out raids, round up suspects and continue the constant fight against crime.	9.00 Homeland. Drama, starring David Harewood. 10.05 FILM: How to Lose Friends & Alienate People (2008). A self-promoting writer lands a job at a New York fashion magazine, but struggles to adapt to the world of celebrity. Comedy, starring Simon Pegg, Kirsten Dunst and Jeff Bridges.	5.15 5 News. 5.20 FILM: The Legend of Zorro (2005).
2.00 Formula 1: Australian Grand Prix. The opening race of the season from Albert Park, Melbourne.	10.00 Match of the Day 2. Colin Murray reviews the day's Premier League action, featuring Wolverhampton Wanderers v Manchester United at Molineux and Newcastle United v Norwich City at St James' Park.	11.15 Leicester Tigers v Northampton Saints. Martin Bayfield presents highlights of the final at Sixways in Worcester.	12.20 FILM: Drillbit Taylor (2008). Premiere.	7.45 FILM: I, Robot (2004). Sci-fi thriller, with Will Smith. Includes 5 News Update.
4.00 David Williams' Big Swim: A Sport Relief Special. The comedian's eight-day swim along the River Thames.	11.00 Formula 1: Australian Grand Prix.	12.10 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 River Monsters.		10.00 FILM: Rambo (2008). Includes 5 News.
5.00 Lifeline. 5.10 Songs of Praise. 5.45 Land Girls. Esther faces up to being pregnant.	1.00 Rugby Union: Six Nations Highlights.			11.40 Ultimate Police Interceptors. 12.40 The World of Stupid Criminals.

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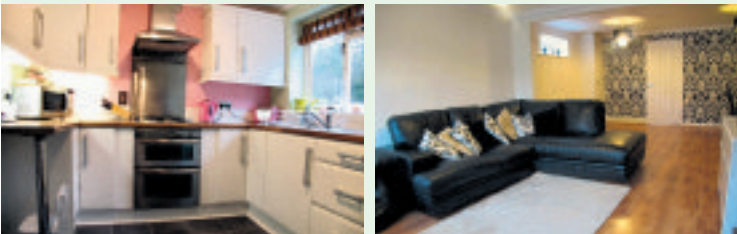
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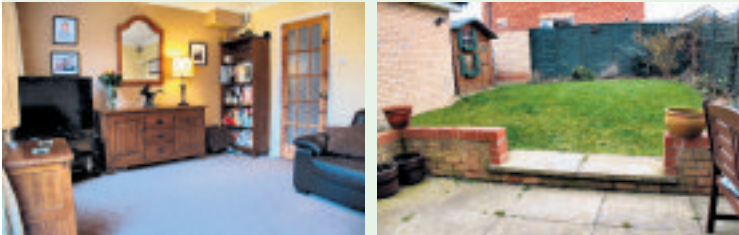


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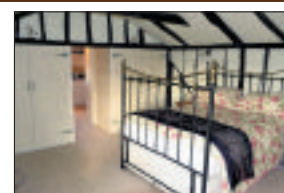
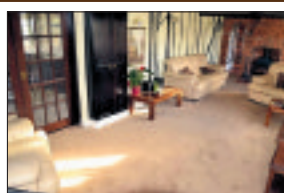


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Haverhill £189,995
Great size 3 bedroom family home situated in a cul de sac location comprising of good size lounge, conservatory, kitchen, ground floor WC, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage & driveway.

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Kedington Guide Price £400,000
•GUIDE PRICE £400,000 - £425,000• Detached 4 bedroom house comprising 4 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bathrooms, utility & cellar. Parking to the side & at the rear is a good size garden.

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Haverhill £175,000
This recently extended 3-4 bedroom family home over looks a green to the front of the property & consists of 23ft lounge/diner, large recently fitted kitchen breakfast room, ground floor shower room, dining room/ground floor bedroom, family bathroom, garage, as well as front & rear gardens.

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Great Yeldham £230,000
A detached period property benefitting from lounge, kitchen, utility, ground floor bedroom/study as well as 3 further first floor rooms & a bathroom.

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Sturmer £250,000
Good sized family home comprising of lounge with open fireplace, conservatory, good size kitchen diner, utility room, ground floor WC, 4 bedrooms, master bedroom with ensuite & extended double garage.

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Stoke By Clare £199,995
Well presented Grade II listed end of terrace cottage in Stoke by Clare. The property benefits from lounge, a fitted kitchen & 2 bedrooms & bathroom upstairs.

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Great Yeldham £185,000
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Haverhill £154,995
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Haverhill £182,500
This good size home comprises of lounge, modern fitted kitchen diner, downstairs WC, ensuite to master bedroom, presented in good decorative order. A good size rear garden, driveway & garage/office.

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Tilbury Juxta Clare Guide Price £300,000
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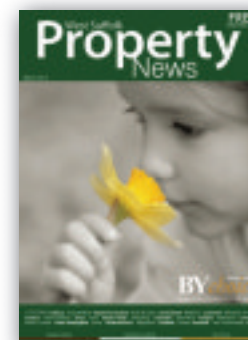
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- Cloakroom
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KEDINGTON

A NICELY POSITIONED DETACHED PROPERTY SET BACK FROM THE ROAD IN AN ELEVATED CORNER PLOT POSITION

- 3 Good size bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Lounge/dining room
- Cloakroom
- Front/side and rear gardens
- Garage and carport

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NEW PRICE **NO CHAIN**

Monarch Close **£184,950**

Detached family home, quiet cul-de-sac location on the Cambridge side of town, g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, en-suite to master bedroom, family bathroom, converted garage offering annexe facilities, driveway

NEW LISTING

Hales Barn Road **£199,995**

Well presented townhouse located on the Cambridge side of town, g/f cloakroom, modern kitchen with many integral appliances, lounge, family room/dining room, three double bedrooms, en-suite & family bathroom, enclosed rear garden & garage, viewing highly recommended

NO CHAIN

Raine Avenue **£245,000**

Popular Cambridge side of town, detached family home, g/f cloakroom, kitchen & utility room, three reception rooms, four bedrooms, en-suite facilities to master & bedroom two, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, attached double garage & driveway

NO CHAIN

Withersfield **£250,000**

Delightful village location, charming Grade II listed cottage with a wealth of character and original features, kitchen/diner, sitting room with open red brick fireplace, two bedrooms, bathroom, delightful gardens, garage & driveway

NEW PRICE

Withersfield Road **£259,995**

Extended detached bungalow, non-estate location, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, conservatory, two bedrooms, en-suite & bathroom, un-overlooked rear garden, garage & driveway, viewing highly recommended

NEW LISTING

Boyton Close **£275,000**

Generous detached family home situated on the popular Boyton Hall development, three reception rooms, kitchen, g/f cloakroom, four bedrooms, en-suite & family bathroom, detached double garage & driveway, delightful front, rear & side gardens

Kedington **£365,000**

Well presented detached family home situated in a popular Suffolk village offering a larger than average plot, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room with integrated appliances, utility room, three reception rooms, five bedrooms, en-suite & family bathroom, delightful rear garden, detached double garage & driveway

**Green Road**

Detached family home situated on the popular Barnaby Way development, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, en-suite to master bedroom, two bathrooms, five bedrooms, un-overlooked rear garden, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, detached single garage & driveway, viewing highly recommended

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NEW PRICE**Beaumont Court****OIEO £210,000**

Popular residential location, delightful detached bungalow, lounge, L-shaped kitchen/dining room, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, attached garage with driveway & additional parking, delightful gardens

**NEW PRICE****NO CHAIN****Broad Street****£167,950**

Popular close to town location, semi detached family home, lounge/dining room, kitchen, UPVC conservatory, three bedrooms, re-fitted first floor bathroom, un-overlooked rear garden measuring approx 100ft

NO CHAIN**Kedington****OIRO £149,995**

Semi detached bungalow situated in the popular Suffolk village of Kedington, kitchen/diner, lounge, UPVC conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage, no onward chain, viewing highly recommended

NO CHAIN**Horsham Close****£159,995**

Well presented semi detached bungalow situated on the popular Hanchett Village development on the Cambridge side of town, lounge/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, g/f c/h, double glazing, front & rear gardens, garage & drive

**NEW LISTING****NO CHAIN****Linton Place****£145,000**

End terrace family home located on the Chalkstone development, built in 2006, g/f cloakroom, fitted kitchen with some integrated appliances, lounge & dining room, three double bedrooms, family bathroom, rear garden with workshop, viewing highly recommended

NO CHAIN**Western Avenue****£140,000**

Situated on a popular residential location, well presented semi detached family home, two bedrooms, re-fitted kitchen with some integral appliances, dining room, lounge, family bathroom, front & rear gardens

**Meadowsweet Close****£139,995**

End of terrace property situated in a pleasant cul-de-sac, on the Cambridge side of town, lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, bathroom, g/f c/h, detached garage & drive, larger than average rear garden, viewing highly recommended

NEW LISTING**Hempstead Road****£135,000**

Ideal investment opportunity, two bedroom terraced property located on the popular Hanchett Village development on the Cambridge side of town, kitchen, lounge/dining room, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, rear garden, garage en-bloc & further parking

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LET AGREED**Kedington****£1,050 pcm****TO LET****Stradishall****£475 pcm**

Rural location, converted barn, lounge, fitted kitchen, one bedroom, shower room, separate cloakroom, utility room, rent to include: council tax, tv license and water rates, available now

TO LET**Weavers, Hamlet Road****£250 pcm**

Prestigious letting opportunity, close to town centre, three offices available, kitchen & WC facilities, price to include: gas, electric, water, business rates & facilities, available now

LET AGREED**Glemsford Place****£675 pcm**



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Connaught Road

£125,000

An immaculately presented 3 bedroom family home which has undergone extensive improvement internally and externally. Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom.



Town Centre

£95,000

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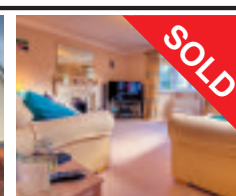
Bloomsfield Road £152,500
Spacious 3 double bedroom duplex apartment. Good size lounge, kitchen/diner, downstairs W.C & bathroom. Garage & Parking.



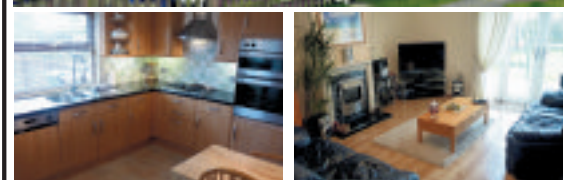
Sturmer £225,000
Spacious well presented 4 bed detached house in Sturmer. Re-fitted kitchen and bathroom, en-suite to master bedroom. Garage and car port.



Burton End £150,000 OIEO
A beautifully presented extended 3 Bedroom mid terrace house with fantastic landscaped gardens, must be viewed to be appreciated.



Benacre £269,995
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Boxford Court £125,000
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Mortimer Place £249,995
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Hundon £199,995
Extended 4 bed semi-detached house in Hundon. The property sits on a good sized plot and has potential for further extensions.



Rogeron Close, Hundon £235,000
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Dovehouse Road OIEO £115,000
One Bedroom End of terrace house, the property has the added benefit of having a conservatory, garage and driveway. This property is an ideal first time purchase or investment property.



Croft Lane £289,995
3 bedroom detached chalet bungalow, non estate location, walking distance to town, Lounge, kitchen/breakfast rm, utility, dining rm, conservatory, d/s bath, 3 beds, en-suite. Garage & driveway.



Withersfield £399,995
Large detached house, separate Annex. Great sized accommodation: 4 Receptions, 5 Beds, 3 Bathrooms, 2 Kitchens, large garden onto open fields.



Fryth Close £189,995
Deceptively spacious 2 bedroom detached bungalow on the sought after 'Boynton Hall Development'. The property is well presented with good sized gardens.



Sturmer OIEO £369,995
5 Bed Detached house in Sturmer. Light & spacious accommodation with 2 Reception rooms, En Suite, Double Garage, Hot tub included in sale.



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ASHDON £80,000 50% SHARE SOLD STC

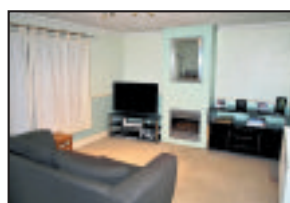

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A 50% share in this modern two bedroom property in the village of Ashdon.

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SOLD STC
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KEDINGTON £225,000


A delightful 1930s semi in the village of Kedington. Accommodation to include lounge/diner, kitchen/diner, gf bathroom and separate shower room and 3 bedrooms. Benefitting from large and established front and rear garden, off road parking and garage. Viewing is strongly recommended.

HAVERHILL £179,500


A great opportunity to purchase this three bedroom detached bungalow on the popular Wilsey Development occupying a generous corner plot. Enclose garden, garage and driveway. Viewing is highly recommended. No onward chain.

HAVERHILL £149,950


A recently modernised home on the popular Parkway development. Accommodation of lounge/diner, kitchen/diner, WC, 3 bedrooms, en-suite and a family bathroom. Off road parking for 2 vehicles at the front and a fully enclosed rear garden. Viewing is strongly recommended.

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STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD £285,000

NEW PRICE



We are delighted to offer for sale this unique Chapel conversion located in the centre of the popular village of Steeple Bumpstead. Accommodation to include a galleried lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, gf cloakroom, gf master bedroom with en-suite, 2 further double bedrooms upstairs and a family bathroom. Outside to the front is off road parking for 2 vehicles and a fully enclosed rear courtyard style garden. Vacant possession.



HAVERHILL £185,000

NEW



A detached family home on the popular Castle Reach Development. Accommodation to include lounge, dining room, kitchen, gf cloakroom, conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. To the front of the property is a small garden area and driveway leading to a single garage. Gated access leads to the fully enclosed rear garden which is mainly laid to lawn with patio and shed. Viewing is highly recommended.



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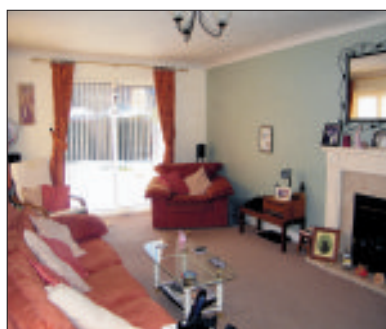
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good-size kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom, four bedrooms and an en suite to the master.

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Lovely large gardens and no upward chain

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£110,000



Haverhill

For sale is this three bedroom terraced house with kitchen/diner, lounge, upstairs three good sized bedrooms and a family bathroom.

£125,000



Haverhill

Offered with no onward chain on the popular Chalkstone Development is this three bedroom mid terrace property. Viewing recommended.

£130,000



Kedington

Offered with no onward chain, located in the popular village of Kedington, is this three bedroom terraced property.

£140,000



Kedington

With no onward chain and in need refurbishment throughout is this three bedroom mid-terrace house located in the popular village of Kedington.

£140,000



Halstead

Offered for sale with no onward chain is this two bedroom semi-detached cottage located in a village.

£165,000



Westward Deals

Four bedroom link detached property includes cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, bathroom, front and rear gardens, garage.

O.I.E.O £170,000



Haverhill

Located on a popular development is this three bedroom detached house with a conservatory. Viewing highly recommended.

O.I.E.O. £180,000



Haverhill

SOLD - Four bedroom detached house offering lounge, dining room, kitchen, situated on a corner plot cul-de-sac location, front and rear gardens.

O.I.E.O £190,000



Haverhill

Three bedroom Semi-Detached house with approximately 70ft garden on the Boyton Hall development. No Onward Chain.

O.I.E.O £190,000



Ridgewell

Urgent sale required, detached cottage being sold by Housebuilder by way of their part exchange service it has to be sold quickly.

£199,995



Hundon

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O.I.E.O £200,000



Haverhill

Offered for sale with no onward chain, located in a cul-de-sac is this four bedroom detached house. Viewing Recommended.

O.I.E.O £210,000



Ridgewell

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£210,000



Haverhill

Beautifully presented extended four bedroom property located on the popular Roman Way development. Viewing highly recommended.

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Haverhill

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Haverhill

Extended four bedroom detached house located on the popular Wisley Development. Viewing is highly recommended.

£235,000



Steeple Bumpstead

Offered with no onward chain. Beautifully presented three bedroom detached property. Viewing highly recommended to avoid disappointment.

£250,000



Steeple Bumpstead

A delightful three bedroom detached 16th century cottage located in the popular village of Steeple Bumpstead.

O.I.E.O £270,000



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Your CV

When you send your CV off to a potential employer, remember that you won't be the only one. Hundreds of other people could be applying for the job as well.

So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

- Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.

- Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.

- Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.

- Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.

- Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, home and mobile phone numbers and email address. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.



Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

- Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.
- Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.
- Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.
- Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

A covering letter can be just as important as a CV in getting you an interview. It's your first point of contact with your potential employer - so make it count.

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BENTLEY CAMBRIDGE, part of the Vindis Group, is proud to support the worthy charity Each, which provides care for children with life-threatening illnesses.

East Anglia's Children's Hospices (Each) provides care and support to life-threatened children and their families across Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk, and this is delivered wherever the family wishes – in their own home, in hospital or at one of the charity's hospices in Ipswich, Milton or Quidenham.

The Vindis Group became involved with the team at Each during the launch of the new Bentley Cambridge dealership in January.

With 200 local people attending the launch event, the Vindis Group felt it was important to use this as an opportunity to support a local charity. Subsequently, more than £750 was raised for Each from the guests at the launch.

Helping the children and their families was of great importance to the Vindis Group but so was helping the team at Each. Vindis Group operations manager, Victoria Stubbs, said: "Meeting the team at Each was an incredibly humbling experience. We wanted to help give something back to the people that give so much."

That's why the Vindis Group recently arranged a VIP experience, with the Northampton Saints Rugby Team. The Each staff were invited to

watch the Northampton Saints vs. London Wasps game at the Saints home ground, Franklin's Gardens, from the comfort of their own executive suite, and were provided with a buffet meal and unlimited refreshments.

Bentley Cambridge looks forward to a long and supportive partnership with Each.

Meanwhile Bentley has unveiled a dramatic new Sport Utility Vehicle concept, EXP 9 F, at the Geneva International Salon d'Auto.

The company's designers and engineers have created a compelling new take on the Grand Touring Bentley. Unmistakably a Bentley – yet like none before – the EXP 9 F could herald a third Bentley model-line alongside the bespoke Mulsanne and the high-performance

Continental GT, GTC and Flying Spur.

For many, a dramatically styled, Bentley all-wheel drive SUV with a spacious, versatile cabin and commanding driving position, with Bentley's hallmark power, performance, advanced technology and hand crafted luxury, would be a natural choice on and off-road.

Although the EXP 9 F concept is based around the Bentley 6.0-litre, twin-turbocharged W12 engine with an 8-speed transmission, both the recently-launched 4.0-litre, twin-turbocharged V8 or a hybrid drivetrain could meet the performance requirements of a pinnacle luxury SUV.

■ The News is currently supporting Each raise £80,000 for a play area – see www.cambridge-news.co.uk/Childs-Play-Appeal for details.

New Fiat Panda in showrooms

THE third generation Fiat Panda, Europe's best-selling supermini, is bigger, roomier, safer and more fuel efficient than its predecessors. It's also on sale now at EMG Motor Group's Milton Road site.

Three engine options will be offered at launch, headed by Fiat's award-winning TwinAir Turbo. This 875cc unit has the lowest carbon dioxide emissions of any quantity production petrol engine in the world, and won International Engine of the Year 2011 courtesy of its unique combination of power, flexibility and economy. With 85hp, 67.3mpg economy (Combined cycle), and a characterful throaty soundtrack, this engine has cemented Fiat's position at the forefront of modern combustion engine development.

The TwinAir Turbo is to be joined later in the year by a normally aspirated version for the very first time. There



The all-new Fiat Panda: Award-winning Twin Air Turbo is one of many model options.

is also the latest evolution of the dependable 1.2-litre FIRE engine. With 69bhp, it employs variable valve timing technology to blend power with economy. The new Fiat Panda is also available with a 1.3-litre MultiJet2 turbo diesel. This second generation, compact unit features faster injectors than its predecessor, making it quieter, more economical and cheaper to run.

The TwinAir Turbo and MultiJet will come with Start&Stop and a Gear Shift

Indicator (GSI), which suggests to the driver when to change gear in order to achieve the best economy.

"Prices range from £8,900 for the entry model to £12,544 for the Twin Air Lounge with metallic paint," said EMG Motor Group's new car sales controller Darren Hunns, "and of course there's nil road tax on the Twin Air versions thanks to its 95g/km CO2 emissions."

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Bravo: Grant Osbourn, left, regional manager for the Good Garage Scheme with Wallis & Son owner Elliot Wallis at the firm's Barton premises. Picture: Keith Heppell 810077

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Since the launch over five

years ago, the Good Garage Scheme has been encouraging motorists to leave vital feedback on the garages they have visited for an MoT, service or repair. The feedback is available to view at www.GoodGarageScheme.com, and can be used by motorists to assess the suitability of a garage in their area.

Every customer who visits a Good Garage Scheme member garage is encouraged to leave feedback. This is then available to view on the Good Garage Scheme website, and can be read by

other motorists looking for a garage they can trust.

Rachel Greasby, UK general manager of the Good Garage Scheme, commented: "Wallis & Son Ltd is a shining example of a garage that cares about what their customers think of them. They are clearly doing a good job of helping motorists in their area."

To read all of the feedback for Wallis & Son Ltd, or to learn about the Good Garage Scheme, visit www.goodgaragescheme.com – it's like having a friend in the know!

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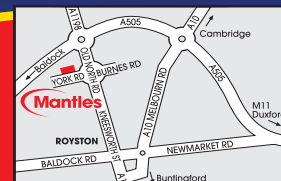
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FOOTBALL

RIDGEONS LEAGUE

Premier Division: CRC 1 Brantham Ath 0, Diss Tn 2 Wivenhoe 1, FC Clacton 1 Wroxham 0, Felixstowe & Walton Utd 6 Gorleston 0, Hadleigh Utd 1 Ely City 3, Haverhill Rov 3 Great Yarmouth Tn 0, Mildenhall Tn v Dereham Tn (abandoned - serious injury), Stanway Rov 0 Norwich Utd 1, Walsham Le Willows 2 Kirkley & Pakefield 1, Wisbech Tn 0 Woodbridge Tn 0.

ESSEX & SUFFOLK BORDER LEAGUE

Division One: St Osyth 0 Haverhill Sports Association 5.

KERSHAW LEAGUE

Premier Division: Brampton 3 Hardwick 2, Eaton Socan 1 Ely City res 0, Over Spts 1 Cottenham Utd 1, Somersham Tn 0 Newmarket Tn res 2, Waterbeach 1 Chatteris Tn 0, West Wratington 0 Foxton 3.

Senior A: Hundon 5 Girtton Utd 5, Castle Camps 4 Cherry Hinton 1, Deben 2 Cambridge City res 4, Great Paxton 1 Sawston Utd 2, Hemingfords Utd 2 Milton 2, Soham Tn Rgrs res 3 Needingworth Utd 0, Soham Utd 3 Wimbington 1, Wisbech St Mary 2 Wisbech Tn res 1.

Senior B: Cambridge Univ Press res 1 Fenstanton 2, Longstanton 5 West Wrating res 2, Outwell Swifts 2 Duxford Utd 0, Saffron Crocus 2 Lakenheath res 1, St Ives Rgrs 2 Comberton Utd 2, West Row Gunners 1 Swavesey Inst 0.

BIS LEAGUE

Division 1A: Clare Tn 0 Whittlesford Utd 4, Hardwick res 2 Sawston Rov 1, Royston Tn A 1 Barrington 1, Steeple Bumpstead 0 Gamlingay Utd 1.

Division 3A: Abington Utd 9 Wilbraham 1, Eaton Socan A 0 Balsham 1, Linton Granta res 3 Orwell 5, Steeple Morden 2 Fulbourn Inst A 1.

Division 4A: Cherry Hinton res 1 Saffron Rgrs 4, Deben res 4 West Wrating A 2, Duxford Utd res 3 Gransden 4, Fowlmere res 4 Cambridge Ambassadors 0, Foxton res 2 Lillington Ath 5, Haverhill Ath 3 Meldreth 3.

Division 5A: Glemsford & Cav Utd res 2 Saffron Crocus res 0, Linton Granta A 2 Studlands Park 12, Saffron Dynamos 1 Sawston Utd A 3, Sawston Rov res 3 City Life res 2, Thurlow 3 Castle Camps res 0.

TREADFIRST HALSTEAD LEAGUE

Premier Division: Halions Bumpstead 2 Glemsford Gladiators 0, Kedington 1 Acton Crown 1, Punch 68 v Finchfield (post).

Knockout Cup: Halstead Wdrs 4 Rayne res 1, Pebmars 3 Clare res 2, Sporting 77 5 Belchamps 6.

S-TECH CAMBS GIRLS' LEAGUE

Under-13 South: Bar Hill 0 Comberton Crusaders 2, Bassingbourn 2 Bishop's Stortford 2, Sawston 1 Haverhill Rov 1.

Under-16: Bar Hill 1 Histon Hornets 12, Netherton Diamonds 3 Haverhill Rov 1, Sawtry 2 Buckden 3.

BM KEMPTON 9v9 YOUTH LEAGUE

Division A: Cherry Hinton Lions 2 Cambourne Eagles 0, Great Bardfield 1 Burwell Tigers 1, Hardwick Harriers 6 Aztecs 2, Histon Hornets 2 West Wrating 0.

Division B: Panthers 5 Cambridge Diamonds 0, Mepal Sports 2 Haslingfield 5, Milton 2 Comberton Crusaders 2, Red Lodge 9 Steeple Bumpstead 0, Saffron Hawks 5 Spartak 78 0.

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE

Under-9A: Aztecs 8 Saffron Hawks 0, Kedington v Spartak 78 White (post), Little Legends 4 Saffron Walden Tn White 0, Sawston Utd 3 Haverhill Rov White 2, Shelford & Stapleford Strikers White 9 Thurlow 1.

Under-10A: Elsenham 3 Sawston Utd 12, Great Bardfield 2 Hondon Hawks 3, Haverhill Rov White 1 Plantation White 5, West Wrating 1 Shelford & Stapleford Strikers White 3.

Under-10B: Aztecs 1 Haverhill Rovers Blue 0, Panthers 3 Balsham 0, Teversham 11 Newmarket Tn Blue 1.

Under-11B: Bar Hill 8 Haverhill Rov Blue 1, Bluntisham Blasters Blue 2 Dynamo Foxton 3, Oakington Vikings 1 Balsham 3, Sawston Utd 9 Gransden 1, Soham Utd 1 Waterbeach White 1, Whittlesford Warriors 2 Longstanton 0.

Under-11D: Bluntisham Blasters White 2 West

Wrating 5, Cambridge Celts 2 Milton 2, Fulbourn Falcons White v Hardwick Harriers White (post), Great Bardfield 2 Over Spts 4, Newmarket Tn Yellow 0 Aztecs White 3.

Under-11C: Caldecote 6 Bottisham 0, Hardwick Harriers Blue 3 Haverhill Rov White 0, Mepal Spts 5 Aztecs Blue 0, Thurlow 5 Waterbeach Blue 1, Witford 3 Willingham Wolves 4.

Sunday

TREADFIRST SUDBURY & DISTRICT SUNDAY LEAGUE

Division One: Dragons 1 Horse & Groom 4, Haverhill Royal Exchange 0 Lionhearts 3, Lavenham v Super Shooters (post), White Hart 2 Woolpack 3.

Division Two: Assington 1 Woolpack Wdrs 5, Boxford Rov 3 Birdbrook Plough 3, Gallery 2 Waidfield 1.

Division Three: Stoke by Clare 0 HESMC 4, The Breadmen 1 Acton Crown 6.

Division Four: Bildeston Rgrs 3 Haverhill Hammers 4, Sudbury Vikings 4 HESMC res 1, Wells Hall Wdrs v Northcroft (post).

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Second round: Haverhill Rose Tavern 6 AFC Thurlow 2.

CAMBRIDGE AND DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE

Under-12B: Arbury Aces 6 Isleham Utd 2, Chatteris Tn 5 St Ives Rgrs White Sox 5, Haverhill Rov 6 Hondon Hawks 1, Newmarket Tn Blue 0 Tuddenham Rgrs 4, Stretham Sporting 0 Ramsey 6, Witford 5 Shelford & Stapleford Strikers 2.

Under-13C: Waterbeach 1 Plantation 3, Whittlesford Warriors 12 Huntingdon Rowdies 2, Chatteris Tn White 8 Needingworth Blue 3, Cambridge Celts 5 Haverhill Rov 1, Hondon Hawks 1 Shelford & Stapleford Strikers White 3.

Under-13E: Isleham Utd 1 Aztecs 7, Sutton Rgrs 7 Needingworth Yellow 0, Walpole Warriors 3 Burwell Tigers 1, Fulbourn Inst 3 Benwick Ath 1, Steeple Bumpstead Dynamos 8 Great Paxton 1.

Under-14B: Cherry Hinton Lions 1 Kedington 5, Mildenhall Tn 4 Waterbeach 1, Little Paxton 1 Walpole Warriors 6, Priory Parkside Yellow 8 Bar Hill 1, St Ives Rgrs Black Sox 2 March Rgrs 2.

Under-14C: Burwell Tigers 0 Histon Hornets 5, Littleport Tn 2 Fulbourn Institute 2, Needingworth Blue 3 Aztecs White 1, Buckden 2 Huntingdon Rowdies 1, Newmarket Tn Blue 0 West Wrating 6.

Under-14E: Haverhill Rov Blue 2 Godmanchester Rov Blue 5, Great Bardfield 6 Priory Parkside White 2, Spartak 78 11 Soham Utd 1.

Under-15A: Arbury Aces 2 Priory Parkside Black 0, Cherry Hinton Lions White 1 West Wrating 5, Saffron Walden Tn 2 Haverhill Rov Blue 0, St Ives Rgrs Black Sox 0 Milton 2.

Under-15C: Cherry Hinton Lions Blue 4 Buckden 0, Gamlingay Utd 0 Ely City 3, Needingworth 0 Godmanchester Rov Blue 4, Stapole and Duloe 7 Chesterton Villa 0, Hondon Hawks 2 Walden Wanderers 0.

Under-15D: Chatteris Tn Blue 1 Isleham Utd 1, Haverhill Rov White 3 Comberton Crusaders 2.

Under-16A: Cambridge Albion 2 West Wrating 0, Huntingdon Rowdies 1 Priory Parkside Black 1, Godmanchester Rov 1 Ramsey 2, Wisbech St Mary 3 KC Cougars 2, Witford 7 Sawston Utd 1.

Under-17B: Lakenheath 6 Hemingford 2, Eynesbury Rov 5 Hondon Hawks 0.

Tuesday

RIDGEONS RESERVE LEAGUE

South Division: Long Melford res 2 Haverhill Rov res 4.

HOCKEY

SUFFOLK LEAGUE

Premier Division: Haverhill 3 Newmarket II 0.

Division One: Haverhill II 7 Grasshoppers II 0.

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SUFFOLK MERIT LEAGUE

Division One: Diss 29 Haverhill 10.

Division Two: Haverhill II 38 Clacton 24.

>> Karate

Three aces Chalk up top gradings

THREE members of Chalkstone Karate Club have passed the difficult black belt grading exam.

Assistant instructor Mark Ashwood graded to Second Dan (nidan), while Jason Little and Hannah Dance both graded to First Dan (shodan). Dance was the first female member of the club to pass the exam.

All have spent many hours undertaking extra training both at the club and at the Chisai Dojo in Witham, where the grading exams took place under Sensei Joe Anderson, Eighth Dan black belt and head



of the Toyakwai Karate Association.

Sensei Steve Hart said: "I am very pleased and proud of Mark, Jason and Hannah for their hard work and dedication to their karate, which has made the exam pass possible."

Chalkstone Karate Club meets on

Tuesdays at the Chalkstone Community Centre from 7pm. more information available from www.chalkstonekarateclub.co.uk or from Sensei Steve Hart on 07747 063981.

Pictured, from left, are Jason Little, Mark Ashwood and Hannah Dance. CP

>> Youth football

Steeple Bumpstead Dynamos 8 Great Paxton 1

Cambridge & District Colts League, under-13E DYNAMOS started brightly and Joe Brown opened the scoring within the first five minutes with a low shot past the keeper.

Paxton surprised the home defence with a quick breakaway goal to level the score, but then Steeple took control. Brown scored his second and Samuel Smith netted to make it 3-1 at half time.

Bumpstead continued to dominate throughout the second half and, despite having two goals disallowed and missing a penalty, they were convincing winners.

Two goals from Jamie Basham, a tap-in for Archie Sadler, a powerful header by James Conroy and a shot into the corner by Greg Birch completed the scoring.

Cherry Hinton Lions White 1 West Wrating 5 Cambridge & District Colts League, under-15A CONNOR Snow became the 14th squad player to score for West Wrating's under-15s this season as they smashed a five past their hosts.

Captain Liam Mitchell headed powerfully home from a Harvey Scotton corner to open the scoring, Earle Lambert thundered a right-footed effort into the bottom left corner, and man-of-the-match Harry Wilson volleyed home from a corner.

Meanwhile, Ben Weedon grabbed the team's 50th A-league goal.

Cambridge Albion 2 West Wrating 0

Cambridge & District Colts League, under-16A WRATING started brightly and should have gone ahead in the first minute when Harrison Ford skipped past his marker on the left and delivered to the far post, where Sam Langham set up Jack Whiting, whose shot was hacked to safety by the Albion keeper.

The hosts took the lead through a Wrating own goal, and they added a

>> Youth rugby

Ace Harvey swoops to decide close encounter

HAVERHILL under-nines won one, drew one and lost one of their triple-header at Royston.

Luke Wheeler crossed for Haverhill's first in a 25-20 win, with further scores by Max Dearman, Rohan Varia and John Adams, who intercepted a pass and ran in to make it 20-20. Royston attacked, but a hit by Oscar Harwood dislodged the ball and Charlie Harvey picked up and outstripped the Royston cover for the deciding score.

With only nine players on

the day, their efforts in the first match showed as a fresh Royston side won the next encounter 25-0.

But Haverhill picked themselves up for one last big effort and, after the hosts had gone ahead, Harwood and Varia linked to put Wheeler into space to clinch a 5-5 draw.

■ Haverhill under-11s came up against a much larger Royston side, who used their bulk to their advantage in a 49-7 win.

Haverhill started to string some moves together in the



On the run: John Adams, Charlie Harvey and Max Dearman of Haverhill under-nines in action against Royston. CP

second half, and one foray resulted in Jake North crashing over for a deserved try which Dean Cleary converted.

■ Haverhill under-eights emerged from three close matches against Royston with two draws and a narrow defeat.

The first match ended 30-30 as Ben Warren, Luke Godfrey, Josh Branley (2) and Riley Brown (2) crossing

the line for Haverhill. Match two was just as exciting as the two teams traded tries. Branley ran in three and Brown one in a 20-20 draw, while Alex Barker, Aidan Denty, Sam Davies and Kai Rintout worked hard in defence.

But Haverhill were pipped 30-25 in the final match, despite Branley (2), Warren Davies and Brown touching down.

Rosie rides to podium finish



ROSIE Chinery finished third in her category at the Isleham Horse Trials at Whitehill Farm.

The Haverhill rider piloted Balito V to the podium places in section H in the opening meeting of the British eventing season, as well as finishing 12th in the open novice class on board One Way. Horseheath's Trixie Gingell finished seventh in section F riding Tanzivan Time To Be Tempted thanks to a dressage score of 34.5, followed by a clear show-jumping round and a double clear in cross-country.

She followed it up by finishing just outside the top 10 in the John Brown (Gazeley) Ltd category on Bhanoyi, picking up time penalties in the cross-country after a double jumping clear.

Pictured is Trixie Gingell aboard Bhanoyi.

Picture: Gary Malkin (CP)



>> Football

Abbott back with a bang

Haverhill Rovers 3 Great Yarmouth 0
Ridgions League, Premier Division
A QUICKFIRE first-half brace from Marc Abbott on his return to first-team football helped Haverhill condemn their bottom-placed visitors to relegation on Saturday at the New Croft.

In a game which they always dominated, early Rovers pressure saw both Scott Wilby and Dan Cornwell go close, with the Yarmouth keeper Ben Cudden being particularly busy.

Abbott broke the deadlock after 15 minutes when a fine run and cross from the left by Jack Wilkinson was controlled by Wilby on the edge of the box and then rolled to Abbott, who fired the ball home.

Cornwell then failed to increase the advantage after robbing centre-back George Barnden of possession before shooting wide but, in the 20th minute, a long Stuart Wardley free kick was mis-controlled by the Yarmouth defence, and Abbott was quickest to react, bursting into the penalty area before calmly stroking the ball past Cudden.

Continued Rovers pressure for the remainder of the first half failed to produce goals. Craig Calver shot wide across the keeper on 27 minutes, after being put though by Cornwell, and just before half time a fine Wilby corner saw Wardley climb above the Yarmouth defence and force Cudden into a fine save.

Yarmouth's best opportunity of



Head boy: Marc Abbott in action against Great Yarmouth.
Picture: Gary Brown (CP)

the game came early in the second half, when Diego Fernandez was presented with a gilt-edged opportunity following clever wing play by Nathan Kemp, but his side-footed effort ballooned over the bar.

Cudden was then forced back into the action, making a fine save after Wilby was sent through.

He could do little about the third goal, however, with Calver

pulling the ball back to Jack Higgs, who curled the ball into the bottom corner of the goal to enable Rovers to run out comfortable winners.

Rovers travel to struggling Wivenhoe in the Premier Division on Saturday, before playing their rescheduled Suffolk Premier Cup semi-final against Lowestoft next Tuesday.

The match is being held at neutral venue Sudbury.

>> Golf

Matt's the best by Far

MATT Farlie was the overall winner of the Captains' Special Event, hosted by immediate past lady captain Marian Mercer and club captain Keith Brown.

The format was individual stableford, played off seven-eighths handicap, and Farlie won with 42pts. Paul Bartlett was second on 38, ahead of Frank Gooch on countback.

Junior girls' captain Alice Iron posted the best junior score of 40 and was also nearest the pin among the ladies.

Richard Peck was nearest the pin in the men's, while Steve Brooks and Gillian Barke hit the longest drives.

The day also raised more than £1,000 for Alzheimer's research.

■ Mary Sail was a clear winner of the Ladies Rosebowl Final, incorporating the Saturday March Medal. Her excellent round of 88-17-71 saw her win ahead of Lyn Fish (99-21-78) and Marian Mercer (104-23-81).

■ Graham Hepworth won the Men's Midweek Medal with a net 68, trimming his handicap by a shot to 22. But he needed countback to prevail over Jonathan Clifton.

Results - Division One: 1 Chris Vince 75-2-73, 2 Chris Iron 80-91-71, 3 Eamon Bareham 79-6-73. **Division Two:** 1 Jonathan Clifton 84-16-68, 2 Steve Piotrowski 84-15-69, 3 Jonathan Wiseman 84-15-69. **Division Three:** 1 Graham Hepworth 91-23-68, 2 Patrick Bowes 95-24-71, 3 Len Adams 94-24-72.

■ Sally Price and Karen Wilby won the Ladies LGU Coronation Foursomes with 31pts, ahead of Doreen Darbey and Denise Walker with 30.



Top performers: The pick of the bunch at the Captains' Special Event at Haverhill Golf Club, back from left, Matt Farlie, Paul Bartlett and Frank Gooch. Front: Alice Iron.

Mary Sail and Jackie Condon were third with 29. The winners go on to play in the regional final at Frinton on Sea on July 26.

■ Mich Calmet saw his handicap cut by a shot to 18 after winning the Men's Medal with a net 68.

Results - Division One: 1 Steve Nichols 83-12-71, 2 Terry Lyons 81-10-71, 3 Lewis Whiting 77-6-71. **Division Two:** 1 Mich Calmet 87-19-68, 2 Alastair Cocks 85-13-72, 3 Trevor Broomfield 86-13-73. **Division Three:** 1 Chris Beirns 99-28-71, 2 Peter Amies 95-23-72, 3 Spenser Lee 96-21-75.

■ Gordon Price was victorious in the Midweek Medal, played in heavy rain. His net 67 was the best score on countback, and his handicap was cut by one to 11.

Results - Division One: 1 Gordon Price 79-12-67, 2 Andy Fish 73-5-68, 3 Kim Ward 85-12-73. **Division Two:** 1 Pat McGarr 81-14-67, 2 Stuart King 83-13-70, 3 John Stokes 86-15-71. **Division Three:** 1 Graham Hepworth 97-22-75, 2 Paul Mower 105-27-78, 3 Patrick Bowes 103-24-79.

■ A score of net 77 was enough for Pat Wellstead to win the Ladies March Medal. Her handicap was trimmed by a shot to 33 as a result.

Second with a nett 78 was Jackie Condon, with Sue Carr third on 85.

■ The Seniors inter-club match season got under way with a 5-3 home win over Newton Green, followed the next day by a 4-4 draw against Colne Valley, also at home.

>> Rugby union

Hat-trick hero Carew cuts opponents down to size

Haverhill II 38 Clacton II 24
Suffolk Merit League Two

A SECOND-HALF four-try blitz left Clacton reeling as Haverhill came from behind at half time to win.

Keiron McDonagh was instrumental in putting the first points on the board within two minutes as he powered through the

defence and set up Darren Carew to touch down.

Clacton's pace in the backs saw them recover to lead 19-14 at half time, with Paolo Nash scoring Haverhill's other try of the half.

But it was after the break that the hosts began to exert themselves, putting on 24 points without reply with tries from Adam Hunt,

Carew (2) and Ricky Harris. Clacton finally broke down the defence for a deserved consolation try on 80 minutes.

On Saturday, Haverhill II entertain Brightlingsea II in a bumper afternoon of rugby at Castle Playing Fields as the first team entertain Clacton in the semi-final of the Suffolk Plate.

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